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BEING A LIST OF THE NAMES AND DATES OF APPOINTMENT

OF

ALL THE CIVIL OFFICERS

Constituted by Authority of the Charters, or the Local Government.

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PREFACE.

In the following pages an attempt has been made to furnish lists of all the civil officers appointed under the authority of the two charters of Massachusetts, from the first settlement of the colony until the overthrow of the Royal government, together with the dates of such appointments. Such a work, if faithfully executed, can hardly fail to be of service, and it has been the object of the compiler to strive for accuracy in every detail given. The names and dates have been taken from the official records, and such as have not been copied by him personally, have been transcribed by Mr. William B. Trask, a gentleman eminently qualified to do the work thoroughly and accurately. The method pursued was to copy all the civil appointments as they stood on the record, after which these facts were classified and arranged by the compiler. It would hardly be possible to escape some errors in so large a collection of names and dates; but it is hoped that the care exercised in the work of collection and classification has reduced the mistakes to an inconsiderable number.

In these lists will be found the names of the comparatively few civil officers appointed under the first charter, as well as of the far greater number rendered necessary by the increase of the province under its second charter. To render the record more nearly complete it has seemed best to include even the lowest grades of commissioned officers, those of justice of the peace and coroner. An examination of the names, however, will convince the reader that these offices were formerly held in higher estimation than they may be to-day, and that they formed the first steps in the political life of many of the most distinguished

men. For the genealogist and local historian these lists will possess a peculiar interest.

The explanations given at the commencement of each list render any general description here unnecessary. It may be said, however, of the lists of the judges, that though comparisons were made throughout with the valuable *Judicial History of Massachusetts* by Hon. Emory Washburn, the facts here given have all been taken from the original records, and add materially to his collections. Especially may be mentioned the records of the counties of York, Lincoln and Cumberland, now in the limits of Maine, but in fact during the Provincial period constituting a portion of Massachusetts, of which he took no notice.

As this book is only intended to be an aid to the student, it was deemed unadvisable to attempt notes on the many interesting topics suggested by it. The constitution of the courts, the causes of appointments or dismissals, the extensive changes in political bodies like the council, are all matters suggested by an examination of these lists, but even the briefest discussion of them would require too much space.

One general conclusion alone may be stated. These lists will indicate clearly that prior to the Revolution, the offices, if not the controlling power, were in the hands of a few families, and other investigations will show these families to have been closely allied by marriages. From this state of affairs the Revolution rescued us; the reader will doubtless form his own opinion as to the influence the presence of such an oligarchy had in causing that event.

In conclusion, the compiler has to express his thanks to A. C. Goodell, Jr., Esq, for valuable assistance in relation to dates procured in England, and to the commissioners for the republication of the Province Laws, for an arrangement by which the use of stereotype plates was secured.

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LIST OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

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COLONIAL PERIOD, 1629–1686.

The charter granted by Charles I to certain persons, creating them "one body politique and corporate in fact and name, by the name of the Governor and Company of the Mattachusetts Bay in New England," is dated March 4, 1628–9. It provides for yearly elections of a governor, deputy-governor and eighteen assistants, on the last Wednesday in Easter term, in the general court or assembly of the company. The officers named in the charter are:

MATHEW CRADOCK, *Governor*,
THOMAS GOFFE, *Deputy Governor*,

and as assistants

Sir Richard Saltonstall,	Symon Whitcomb,	Thomas Adams,
Isaac Johnson,	Increase Nowell,	Thomas Hutchins,
Samuel Aldersey,	Richard Perry,	John Browne,
John Ven,	Nathaniel Wright,	George Foxcraft,
John Humfrey,	Samuel Vassall,	William Vassall,
John Endecott,	Theophilus Eaton,	William Pinchon.

Before this date (in 1624), a settlement had been commenced at Salem, and both Roger Conant and John Endecott have been graced with the title of governor. Our use of the term will however be limited to those who were the heads at once of the company and of the colony, thus fulfilling the idea conveyed by the charter. Cradock was governor of the company and Endecott of the settlement, but John Winthrop was the first governor of Massachusetts under the first charter, after the consolidation of the duties and powers belonging to that office. The date of the election of charter officers, after the establishment of the settlement here, was the last Wednesday of Easter term in each year. The election at first was by the whole body of freemen assembled together, but this mode proving inconvenient as the number of settlements increased, various alterations were made.

In 1632 (*Mass. Rec.* I, 95), it was voted "that the Governor, Deputy Governor and Assistants should be chosen by the whole court of Governor, Deputy Governor, Assistants *and freemen*, and that the Governor shall always be chosen out of the Assistants," and this rule seems to have lasted for two years. In May, 1634, however, eight towns sent representatives, and the general court then passed two apparently inconsistent votes. It declared (*Mass. Rec.* I, 117), that "none but the General Court hath power to make and establish laws, nor to elect and appoint officers, as Governor, Deputy

Governor, Assistants, Treasurer, Secretary, Captain, Lieutenants, Ensigns, or any of like moment, or to remove such upon misdemeanor, as also to set out the duty and powers of said officers." But it also decreed (*Mass. Rec.* I, 118–9), that it should be lawful for the freemen of each town to depute two or three persons "to deal in their behalf in the public affairs of the Commonwealth," who should "have the full power and voices of all the said freemen, derived to them for the making and establishing of laws, granting of lands, &c., and to deal in all other affairs of the Commonwealth wherein the freemen have to do, *the matter of election of magistrates and other officers only excepted, wherein every freeman is to give his own voice.*"

From this we may conclude that the second statement controlled the first, and that it was necessary to have a mass meeting for the election of officers.

Winthrop (*Hist.* I, 159, old ed.), says of the election in 1635: "The governour and deputy were elected by papers wherein their names were written; but the assistants were chosen by papers, without names, viz: the governour propounded one to the people; then they all went out, and came in at one door, and every man delivered a paper into a hat. Such as gave their vote for the party named, gave in a paper with some figures or scroll in it; others gave in a blank." This seems to indicate that only those freemen who were present cast votes for the assistants at least. The next step was taken under Vane's administration, when it was voted March 9, 1636–7 (*Mass. Rec.* I, 188), that "it shall be free and lawful for all freemen to send their votes for elections by proxy the next General Court in May, and so for hereafter, which shall be done in this manner: The deputies which shall be chosen shall cause the freemen of their towns to be assembled, and then to take such freemen's votes as please to send by proxy for every magistrate, and seal them up, severally subscribing the magistrate's name on the back side, and so bring them to the Court sealed, with an open roll of the names of the freemen that so send by proxy."

In November, 1639 (*Mass. Rec.* I, 277), "it was solemnly and unanimously decreed and established that henceforth upon the day or days appointed by our patent to hold our yearly court for the electing of our Governor, Deputy Governor, Assistants and other general officers, being the last Wednesday of every Easter term, that the freemen of this jurisdiction shall, either in person or by proxy, without any summons, attend and consummate the elections; at which time also they shall send their deputies with full power to consult and determine such matters as concern the welfare of this Commonwealth: from which General Court no magistrate or deputy shall depart the Court, or be discharged, without the consent of the major part of the Court, under the penalty of one hundred pounds.

"As for the place of public assembling, it shall be where the preceding Court of Elections was held, unless then and there some other place shall be assigned. This act of ours we conceive so nearly to concern the good of this country, that we earnestly entreat it may never be repealed by any future Court."

On May 13th, 1640 (*Mass. Rec.* I, 293), it was ordered, that at the town meetings at which the deputies to the general court were chosen, these deputies should nominate to the freemen the candidates they recommended for the next election of magistrates, and should record the votes given to each candidate. The magistrates and deputies were to add the returns from the several towns, and take enough of these names according to the number of votes, to make up the full number of assistants. This list was to be returned to the freemen in each town to choose or reject at the next election; but no new name could be added to those nominated. This plan was to be tried for one year.

In June, 1641 (*Mass. Rec.* I, 333), it was ordered that the freemen in each town should choose electors to be sent to the court of election, one for every ten voters, who should have power to make election for all the rest.

In June, 1642 (*Mass. Rec.* II, 21), it was ordered that each town should send one or two freemen to Salem to agree upon a certain number of the most able and fit men to be put in nomination for magistrates at the next court, and none others were to be voted for.

In 1643, May 10 (*Rec.* II, 37), the mode appointed May 13, 1640, was revived until repealed or altered, except that it was declared that at the preliminary nominations in town meetings, the deputies should have no exclusive right of nominating, but all the freemen might propound names. September 7, 1643, it was ordered that the voting for assistants be with Indian beans, black and white, instead of papers.

On the 7th March, 1643–4, it was voted (*Rec.* II, 58), that the magistrates and deputies should thereafter sit apart, the assent of both houses being necessary to the passage of laws, &c. On the 13th November, 1644 (*Rec.* II, 87), it was ordered that within two months the freemen of each town should meet and select seven candidates for new magistrates at the next election. The town votes were then to be sent, sealed, to the shire towns by messengers on the last Thursday of February, and then these selected men for each county were to choose one to carry the sealed vote of the county to Boston, on the last Tuesday of March. At Boston, two magistrates were to open the votes and announce the seven names receiving the most votes, and "that such as have most votes to be first nominated and put to election, that the freemen may know for whom to send in their proxies." The county representatives were to notify the town messengers, and these latter the freemen, and none but the candidates thus proposed could be voted for.

This order, changing only the dates of the meeting in the shire towns, was renewed November 4, 1646 (*Rec.* III, 86).

In 1647, November 11 (*Rec.* II, 210), the same order was reenacted, with the important change that the number of nominees should be "to the number of seven persons, *or as the General Court shall direct*," and "these seven or other number agreed upon as aforesaid," should be nominated for assistants at the court of election.

On the 11th November, 1647 (*Rec.* II, 220), it was ordered that the freemen should elect the governor, deputy governor, major-general, treasurer, secretary, and commissioners for the United Colonies, by means of papers, and all the assistants by white beans, to be forwarded by their deputies to the court of election, "provided that such as are made free upon the day of election, and only they, shall deliver their votes at the door," and also provided that the votes of small villages which did not send deputies, should be transmitted by the deputies of the nearest town. This order apparently (see *Winthrop*, II, 311, old ed.), was not liked, since it made compulsory what was before optional, the voting by ballot. He seems to state that the order was repealed and the matter referred to the next court, 1648, which being full of business, the matter was put off farther.

Thus far the details of the elections seems to agree with Lechford's account in 1642 (*Plain Dealing*, p. 60, Trumbull's ed.), that at the election in Boston all the freemen voted in person or by proxy. He says, however, for the assistants the blanks and marked votes were counted, and "according to the major part of either, the man in nomination stands elected or rejected."

Considering the wording of these laws and the fact that from 1644 to 1649 there were at least ten assistants chosen each year, we feel obliged to conclude: 1st. That the governor, &c., were chosen by popular vote, by the freemen present at the meeting and by ballots sent thither. 2d. That the old assistants were renominated each year as a matter of course and voted on, whilst new names were propounded in accordance with these various schemes before cited, and only used if there were not enough old members desiring or attaining election to make up the number decided upon. It must be remembered that the number of assistants demanded by the charter, eighteen, was never filled before 1680, and it is believed that no evidence remains as to the mode by which the number to be elected in each year was decided upon, or as to the influence which determined this point.

On the 17th October, 1649 (*Rec.* II, 287), a new rule was made, viz: that on some day in November the freemen in each town were to cast their votes for such as they desired to have chosen assistants at the next court of election, not exceeding twenty in number (each freeman giving only one vote to each of his candidates); these votes were to be sent to the shire towns, and thence the county votes were to be sent to Boston. The eighteen having the most votes were to be the only candidates at the next election. They were to be nominated in the order of their relative votes, the highest first, "except such of those twenty who have been magistrates the year before, who shall have the precedence of the others in nomination on the day of election." "And the printed law for election, p. 21, bearing date 1647, is hereby repealed."

In support of this view we may note that the old assistants were regularly reelected from 1643 to 1649, and that though three were changed in 1650, viz: John Winthrop, jr., Saltonstall and Pelham, the first had removed to Connecticut, and the latter two had gone to England.

On the 19th October, 1658 (*Rec.* iv, part i, p. 347), it was ordered that inconveniences having arisen from having so many persons nominated, that hereafter only fourteen be nominated, and the previous law was repealed.

In 1665 (*Rec.* iv, part ii, p. 166), a letter was received from King Charles II, saying "although we have hereby declared our expectation to be that the charter granted by our royal father and now confirmed by us, shall be punctually observed, yet if the number of the Assistants enjoyned thereby by found by experience and by judged by the people to be inexpedient (as we are informed it is), we do then dispense with the same, and declare our will and pleasure herein for the future to be, that the number of said Assistants shall not exceed eighteen, nor be less at any time than ten."

October 12, 1670 (*Rec.* iv, part ii, p. 468), the number of nominees was fixed at eighteen.

Finally, 4 February, 1679–80 (*Rec.* v, 262), it was ordered that eighteen assistants be chosen for that year, and October 13, 1680 (*Rec.* v, 291), a more extended act was passed. The freemen of each town were to meet on the second Tuesday in March and vote by ballot for assistants to the number of twenty, casting only one vote for each candidate. Those votes were to be sent to the shire town, and thence by commissioners the county votes were to be carried to Boston. There on the 2d Tuesday in April the votes were to be opened, and the twenty-six having the most votes were to be the candidates for the next election. These nominees were to be considered according to the number of votes they had received, the old magistrates having the preference in nomination on election day. At the town meetings thereafter all the freemen might put in proxies for officers by ballots and Indian corn, naming twenty out of the twenty-six nominated for assistants, and these votes were to be sent to Boston, when the eighteen having the most votes were chosen for the next year. All the freemen who had not voted by proxy could do so in person on election day, at the Court House in Boston.

FIRST CHARTER.

	GOVERNORS.	DEPUTY GOVERNORS.
1629 Oct. 20,	John Winthrop.*	John Humphrey.
1630†	do	Thomas Dudley.†
1631 May 18,	do	do
1632 May 9,	do	do
1633 May 29,	do	do
1634 May 14,	Thomas Dudley.	Roger Ludlow.
1635 May 6,	John Haynes.	Richard Bellingham.
1636 May 25,	Henry Vane.	John Winthrop.
1637 May 17,	John Winthrop.	Thomas Ludley.
1638 May 2,	do	do
1639 May 22,	do	do
1640 May 13,	Thomas Dudley.	Richard Bellingham.
1641 June 2,	Richard Bellingham.	John Endecott.
1642 May 18,	John Winthrop.	do
1643 May 10,	do	do
1644 May 29,	John Endecott,	John Winthrop.
1645 May 14,	Thomas Dudley.	do
1646 May 6,	John Winthrop.	Thomas Dudley.
1647 May 26,	do	do
1648 May 10,	do	do
1649 May 2,	John Endecott.	do
1650 May 22,	Thomas Dudley.	John Endecott.
1651 May 7,	John Endecott.	Thomas Dudley.
1652 May 27,	do	do
1653 May 18,	do	Richard Bellingham.
1654 May 3,	Richard Bellingham.	John Endecott.
1655 May 23,	John Endecott.	Richard Bellingham.
1656 May 14,	do	do
1657 May 6,	do	do
1658 May 19,	do	do
1659 May 11,	do	do
1660 May 30,	do	do
1661 May 22,	do	do
1662 May 7,	do	do
1663 May 27,	do	do
1664 May 18,	do	do
1665 May 3,	Richard Bellingham.	Francis Willoughby.
1666 May 23,	do	do
1667 May 15,	do	do

* Chosen in England.

† No election, probably. See *Palfrey*, 1, 317.

First Charter—Continued.

	GOVERNORS.	DEPUTY GOVERNORS.
1668 Apr. 29,	Richard Bellingham.	Francis Willoughby.
1669 May 19,	do	do
1670 May 11,	do	do
1671 May 31,	do	John Leverett.
1672 May 15,	do	do
1673 May 7,	John Leverett.	Samuel Symonds.
1674 May 27,	do	do
1675 May 12,	do	do
1676 May 3,	do	do
1677 May 23,	do	do
1678 May 8,	do	do
1679 May 28,	Simon Bradstreet.	Thomas Danforth.
1680 May 19,	do	do
1681 May 11,	do	do
1682 May 24,	do	do
1683 May 16,	do	do
1684 May 7,	do	do
1685 May 27,	do	do
1686 May 12,	do	do

The general court adjourned May 20, 1686, the government being superseded by the new commission.

In 1684 proceedings were taken in England to vacate the charter, and a decree was finally issued October 23. A temporary government, directly dependent on the Crown, was projected by King Charles II, and Col. Piercy Kirk was appointed "His Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General," early in November. During 1685 the old elective government continued, but was regarded only as provisional. On the 14th May, 1686, official information was brought to Boston of the new commissions issued by James II for the territory composed of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and the King's Province. The government was to consist of the president, deputy president, and sixteen counsellors. The commission is dated October 8, 1685.*

*Palfrey, III, 485.

DATE.	NAME.
1686 May 20,	Joseph Dudley, *President.*
"	William Stoughton, *Deputy President.*
1686 Dec. 20,	Sir Edmond Andros, *Governor.* He was appointed governor in chief over New England June 3, 1686, and assumed the authority on his arrival in December.
1688 April 7,	Andros was created by a new commission governor of all the English possessions on the main land of America, except Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.
1689 April 18,	Andros's government was overthrown, and a provisional government was established. Two conventions were called, which met May 9th and May 22d, and finally the old magistrates consented to assume office, though disclaiming the idea that they reassumed the old charter.
1689 May 24,	Simon Bradstreet, *Governor.* Thomas Danforth, *Deputy Governor.* This temporary government was sanctioned by William and Mary, and lasted till the arrival of the new or second charter, May 14, 1692.

SECRETARY.

1628–9, March 9, John Washborne was chosen secretary of the company in England for one year. 1629, May 13, William Burges was chosen, and the records are in his hand writing until 10 February, 1629–30. Simon Bradstreet's records commence March 18th, 1629–30, with the record of a meeting of the assistants at Southampton, and he doubtless was appointed at that time, though the earliest notice of his election is in 1634. The secretary held office for one year and until his successor was elected.

1630	Simon Bradstreet.
1636 June,	Increase Nowell. (He appears as acting secretary, though not formally elected until 1639).
1650 May 22,	Edward Rawson. (He held office until the charter was taken away).
1685 Sept. 21,	Edward Randolph commissioned secretary and registrar under Dudley's government. He held until the overthrow of Andros in 1689. May 3, 1687 he rented his office to John West, who had acted as deputy under him.

TREASURER.

The treasurers held office for one year and until their successors were appointed.

DATE.	NAME.	
1629 May 13,	George Harwood,	In England.
1629 Dec. 1,	Samuel Aldersey,	
1632 Aug. 7,	William Pynchon.	
1634 May 18,	William Coddington.	
1636 May 25,	Richard Dummer.	
1637 May 17,	Richard Bellingham.	
1640 May 13,	William Tyng.	
1644 Nov. 13,	Richard Russell (until the next court).	
1645 May 14,	do	
1676 May 3,	John Hull.	
1680 May 19,	James Russell.	
1686 May 11,	Samuel Nowell.	

1686 June 1, John Usher, appointed under Dudley.

ASSISTANTS.

By the charter, eighteen assistants were to be chosen annually, but as has been noted (p. 14), this rule was continuously neglected for nearly fifty years. Until 1680 the number varied from seven to twelve, and we are at a loss to explain the reason of this palpable violation of the law. Hutchinson (*Hist.* I, 326), writes, under date of 1679: "They continued to limit themselves to eight or ten assistants. At first, as has been observed, it was done to leave room for persons of quality expected from England. These expectations had long ceased. In a popular government, and where the magistrates were annually chosen, increasing the number would give a better chance to aspiring men. On the other hand, the greater the number of assistants the less the weight of the house of deputies, the election of all officers depending upon the major vote of the whole court. This last reason might cause the deputies to refuse their consent to an increase."

Finally, the king's letter of July 24, 1679 (*Hutchinson* I, 326), amongst other articles ordered that "the ancient number of eighteen assistants be henceforth observed as by charter." Accordingly at the session of 4th February, 1679–80, it was ordered by the court that for the future eighteen should be elected, twenty being voted for, and the eighteen receiving the most votes being declared elected (*Mass. Records*, V, 262).

At first the governor, deputy governor and assistants seem to have sat with the deputies, though exercising by a majority vote among themselves a negative upon the proceedings of the latter. This privilege created dissension (*Hutchinson*, I, 143), and finally the deputies voted, 7th March, 1643–4, that the magistrates should sit by themselves. The powers of the two bodies, however, seems to have remained quite undefined in theory. In 1645, '6 and '7, the assistants were as before present at the court of elections, but after this last date they seem to have held separate sessions.

NOTES.—The following facts may be here noted:

1638. John Endecott acted, but I do not find the date of his election.

1642. The earlier copies of the published records were imperfect in regard to the elections this year. Later copies, however, have a cancel of the first sheet, and two pages of additional matter are given, which supply the names recorded in the following list. (See *Palfrey*, I, 613).

1652. I do not find that Thomas Flynt was chosen this year, and as his will, of 21 December, 1651 (according to *Savage*), mentions that he was "intending a voyage to England," probably he went in 1652, and hence was not elected in his absence.

1685. Oliver Purchase was elected, but declined.

ASSISTANTS.

[The governor and deputy governor in each year are marked with stars, but are not counted among the assistants. A star *prefixed* to a name shows that it has not occurred previously.]

NAMES.	1630	1631	1632	1633	1634
John Winthrop,	*	*	*	*	1
Thomas Dudley,	*	*	*	*	*
Increase Nowell,	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1
William Pynchon,	1	1	1	1	1
John Endecott,	1	1	1	1	1
William Coddington,	1	1	1	1	1
Roger Ludlow,	1	1	1	1	*
Sir Richard Saltonstall,	1	1	–	1	–
Isaac Johnson,	1	–	–	–	–
Thomas Sharp,	1	–	–	–	–
William Vassall,	1	–	–	–	–
Edward Rossiter,	1	–	–	–	–
John Winthrop, jr.,	–	–	1	1	1
John Humfrey,	–	–	1	1	1
John Haynes,	–	–	–	–	1
	11	7	8	9	9

NAMES.	1635	1636	1637	1638	1639
John Winthrop,	1	*	*	*	*
Thomas Dudley,	1	1	*	*	*
Increase Nowell,	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1
William Pynchon,	1	1	–	–	–
John Endecott,	–	1	1	1	1
William Coddington,	1	1	–	–	–
John Winthrop, jr.,	1	1	1	1	1
John Haynes,	*	1	–	–	–
*Richard Bellingham,	*	1	1	1	1
*Richard Dummer,	1	1	–	–	–
John Humfrey,	1	1	1	1	1
*Atherton Hough,	1	–	–	–	–
*Roger Harlakenden,	–	1	1	1	–
*Sir Henry Vane,	–	*	–	–	–
*Israel Stoughton,	–	–	1	1	1
*Richard Saltonstall, jr.,	–	–	1	1	1
	10	12	9	9	8

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1640	1641	1642	1643	1644	1645
John Winthrop,	1	1	*	*	*	*
Thomas Dudley,	*	1	1	1	1	*
Increase Nowell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Endecott,	1	*	*	*	*	1
John Winthrop, jr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richard Bellingham,	*	*	1	1	1	1
John Humfrey,	1	1	–	–	–	–
Israel Stoughton,	1	1	1	1	–	–
Richard Saltonstall, jr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Thomas Flint,	–	–	1	1	1	1
*Samuel Symonds,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*William Hibbens,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*William Pynchon,	–	–	1	1	1	1
*Herbert Pelham,	–	–	–	–	–	1
	8	8	9	11	10	11

NAMES.	1646	1647	1648	1649
John Winthrop,	*	*	*	–
Thomas Dudley,	*	*	*	*
Increase Nowell,	1	1	1	1
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1
John Endecott,	1	1	1	*
William Pynchon,	1	1	1	1
Richard Bellingham,	1	1	1	1
John Winthrop, jr.,	1	1	1	1
Richard Saltonstall, jr.,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Flint,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Symonds,	1	1	1	1
William Hibbens,	1	1	1	1
Herbert Pelham,	1	1	1	1
*Robert Bridges,	–	1	1	1
	11	12	12	11

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1650	1651	1652	1653	1654	1655
Thomas Dudley,	*	*	*	–	–	
Increase Nowell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Endecott,	*	*	*	*	*	*
William Pynchon,	1	–	–	–	–	–
Richard Bellingham,	1	1	1	*	*	*
Thomas Flint,	1	1	–	1	–	–
Samuel Symonds,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Hibbens,	1	1	1	1	1	–
Robert Bridges,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Francis Willoughby,	1	1	–	–	–	–
*Edward Gibbons,	1	1	–	–	–	–
*Thomas Wiggin,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*John Glover,	–	–	1	1	–	–
*Daniel Gookin,	–	–	1	1	1	1
*Daniel Denison,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Simon Willard,	–	–	–	–	1	1
*Humphrey Atherton,	–	–	–	–	1	1
	11	10	9	10	10	9

NAMES.	1656	1657	1658	1659	1660	1661
Richard Bellingham,	*	*	*	*	*	*
John Endecott,	*	*	*	*	*	*
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Symonds,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robert Bridges,	1	–	–	–	–	–
Thomas Wiggin,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Gookin,	1	1.	1	1	1	1
Daniel Denison,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Willard,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Humphrey Atherton,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Richard Russell,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Thomas Danforth,	–	–	–	1	1	1
	8	7	7	9	9	9

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1662	1663	1664	1665	1666	1667
Richard Bellingham,	*	*	*	*	*	*
John Endecott,	*	*	*	–	–	–
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Simonds,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Wiggin,	1	1	1	–	–	–
Daniel Gookin,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Denison,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Willard,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richard Russell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*William Hawthorne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Eliezer Lusher,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Francis Willoughby,	–	–	1	*	*	*
Richard Saltonstall, jr.	–	–	1	–	–	–
*John Leverett,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*John Pynchon,	–	–	–	1	1	1
	10	10	12	11	11	11

NAMES.	1668	1669	1670	1671	1672
Richard Bellingham,	*	*	*	*	*
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Symonds,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Gookin,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Denison,	1	1	1	1	1
Simon Willard,	1	1	1	1	1
Richard Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1
William Hawthorne,	1	1	1	1	1
Eliezar Lusher,	1	1	1	1	1
Francis Willoughby,	*	*	*	–	–
John Leverett,	1	1	1	*	*
John Pynchon,	1	1	1	1	1
*Edward Tyng,	1	1	1	1	1
*William Stoughton,	–	–	–	1	1
	12	12	12	12	12

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1673	1674	1675	1676
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Symonds,	*	*	*	*
Daniel Gookin,	1	1	1	–
Daniel Denison,	1	1	1	1
Simon Willard,	1	1	1	–
Richard Russell,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	1	1
William Hawthorne,	1	1	1	1
John Leverett,	*	*	*	*
John Pynchon,	1	1	1	1
Edward Tyng,	1	1	1	1
William Stoughton,	1	1	1	1
*Thomas Clarke,	1	1	1	1
*Joseph Dudley,	–	–	–	1
	11	11	11	10

NAMES.	1677	1678	1679
Simon Bradstreet,	1	1	*
Samuel Symonds,	*	*	–
Daniel Gookin,	1	1	1
Daniel Denison,	1	1	1
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	*
William Hawthorne,	1	1	1
John Leverett,	*	*	
John Pynchon,	1	1	1
Edward Tyng,	1	1	1
William Stoughton,	1	1	1
Thomas Clarke,	1	–	–
Joseph Dudley,	1	1	1
*Peter Bulkley,	1	1	1
*Nathaniel Saltonstall,	–	–	1
*Humphrey Davy,	–	–	1
	10	10	10

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1680	1681	1682	1683	1684	1685	1686
Simon Bradstreet, .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Thomas Danforth, .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Daniel Gookin, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Denison, .	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
John Pynchon, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edward Tyng, .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
William Stoughton, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Dudley, .	1	1	1	1	–	1	–
Peter Bulkley, .	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Nathaniel Saltonstall,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Humphrey Davy, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*James Russell, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Samuel Nowell, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Peter Tilton, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*John Richards, .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richard Saltonstall, jr.,	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
*John Hull, .	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
*Bartholomew Gedney,	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
*Thomas Savage, .	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
*William Browne, .	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
*Samuel Appleton, .	–	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Robert Pike, .	–	–	1	1	1	1	1
*Daniel Fisher, .	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
*John Woodbridge, .	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
*Elisha Cooke, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
*William Johnson, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
*John Hawthorne, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Elisha Hutchinson, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Samuel Sewall, .	–	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Isaac Addington, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
*John Smith, .	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
*Oliver Purchase,† .	–	–	–	–	–	0	–
	18	18	18	18	18	17	18

† Declined.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

The first record of the appointment of this officer is at the session beginning May 29, 1644, after the separation of the assistants and deputies. Before this time we may conclude that the governor presided. The speaker was chosen anew at each session of the court.

1644	May	29,	William Hawthorne.	1665	May 3, Thomas Clarke.
1645	May	14,	do	1666	May 23, Richard Waldron.
	Aug.	12,	do	1667	May 15, do
	Oct.	2,	George Cooke.	1668	Apr. 29, do
1646	May	6,	William Hawthorne.	1669	May 19, Thomas Clarke.
	Nov.	4,	Robert Bridges,	1670	May 11, do
1647	May	26,	Joseph Hill.	1671	May 31, Thomas Savage.
	Oct.	18,	Richard Russell.	1672	May 15, Thomas Clarke.
1648	May	10,	William Hawthorne.	1673	May 7, Richard Waldron.
	Oct.	18,	Richard Russell.	1673–4	Jan. 6, Josh. Hubbard.
1649	May	2,	Daniel Denison.	1674	May 27, Richard Waldron.
	Oct.	17,	do	1674	Oct. 7, do
1650	May	23,	William Hawthorne.	1675	May 12, do
	Oct.	15,	do	1675–6	Feb. 21, Peter Bulkley.
1651	May	7,	Daniel Gookin.	1676	May 3, do
	Oct.	14,	Daniel Denison.		Aug. 9, do
1652	May	27,	do	1677	May 24, Thomas Savage.
1653	May	18,	Humphrey Atherton.		Oct. 10, do
1654	May	3,	Richard Russell.	1678	May 9, do
1655	May	23,	Edward Johnson.	1679	May 28, Richard Waldron.
1656	May	14,	Richard Russell.	1679–80	Feb. 4, John Richards.
1657	May	6,	William Hawthorne.	1680	May 19, Daniel Fisher.
1658	May	19,	Richard Russell.	1681	May 11, do
1659	May	11,	Thomas Savage.	1682	May 24, do
1660	May	30,	do	1683	May 16, Elisha Cooke.
1661	May	22,	William Hawthorne.		Nov. 7, do
1662	May	7,	Thomas Clarke.	1684	May 7, John Wayt.
1663	May	27,	John Leverett.	1685	May 27, Isaac Addington.
1664	May	18,	do	1686	May 12, John Saffin,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED COLONIES.

(*Elected at the Annual Election in each Colony.*)

	MASSACHUSETTS.	PLYMOUTH.
1643	John Winthrop, Thomas Dudley,	Edward Winslow, William Collier,
1644	Simon Bradstreet, Wm. Hathorne,	do John Browne,
1645	John Winthrop, Herbert Pelham,	Thomas Prince, do
1646	John Endecott, do	Timothy Hatherley, do
1647	do Thomas Dudley,	William Bradford, do
1648	do Simon Bradstreet,	do do
1649	Thomas Dudley, do	do do
1650	Wm. Hathorne, do	Thomas Prince, do
1651	do do	Timothy Hatherley, do
1652	do do	William Bradford, do
1653	do do	Thomas Prence, do
1654	do do	do do
1655	Daniel Denison, do	do do
1656	do do	do William Bradford,
1657	do do	do James Cudworth,
1658	John Endecott, do	do Josias Winslow,
1659	Daniel Denison, do	Thomas Southworth, do
1660	do do	do do
1661	do do	do Thomas Prence,
1662	do Thomas Danforth,	Josias Winslow, T. Southworth,
1663	Simon Bradstreet, do	do Thomas Prence,
1664	do do	do T. Southworth,
1665	do do	do do
1666	do do	do do
1667	* do	do do
1668	Thomas Danforth, John Leverett,	Josias Winslow, do
1669	do do	do do
1670	do Simon Bradstreet,	do Thomas Prence,
1671	do do	do do
1672	do do	do do
1673	do Wm. Hathorne,	do Thos. Hinckley,
1674	do Wm. Stoughton,	do do
1675	do do	do do

* John Leverett in reserve seems to have acted this year. † James Cudworth, substitute, served.

Commissioners of the United Colonies—Continued.

	MASSACHUSETTS.		PLYMOUTH.	
1676	Thos. Danforth,	Wm. Stoughton,	Josias Winslow,	Thomas Hinckley,
1677	do	Joseph Dudley,	do	do
1678	do	do	do	do
1679	do	do	do	do
1680	Wm. Stoughton,	do	do	do
1681	do	do	James Cudworth,	do
1682	do	Peter Bulkley,	William Bradford,	do
1683	do	do	do	do
1684	do	Samuel Nowell,	do	do
1685	do	do		
1686	do	do	do	do

Note.—Usually substitutes were also chosen, and these sometimes acted. Thus, for Massachusetts John Leverett acted in 1667, and for Plymouth, Thomas Prence in 1662, and Thomas Hinckley in 1667.

INTER CHARTER PERIOD.

(See *Palfrey*, III, 604).

*JOSEPH DUDLEY, President in 1686.
*WILLIAM STOUGHTON, Deputy President in 1686.

COUNSELLORS.

*Robert Mason,
*Fitz John Winthrop,
*John Pynchon,
*Peter Bulkley,
*Edward Randolph,
*Wait Still Winthrop,
*Richard Wharton,
*John Usher,
*Bartholomew Gedney,
*Jonathan Tyng,
*John Hinckes,
*Edward Tyng,
Nathaniel Saltonstall,†
Simon Bradstreet,†
Dudley Bradstreet,†
Francis Champernoon.†

In Andros's first commission the above twelve marked with stars were reappointed, and the following thirteen added:

Thomas Hinckley,
Barnabas Lothrop,
William Bradford,
Daniel Smith,
John Walley,
Nathaniel Clarke,
John Coggeshall,
Walter Clark,
Walter Newberry,
John Sanford,
John Greene,
Richard Arnold,
John Albro.

These were all in office from 1686 to 1689, and the following four were added at the dates named:

Francis Nicholson, August, 1687,
Robert Treat, November, 1687,
John Allyn, November, 1687.
Samuel Shrimpton, March, 1688.

† Did not accept.

Inter Charter Period—Continued.

In Andros's second Commission (April 16, 1688), forty-two members of the council are named (*N. Y. Doc.* III, 543), viz: all the foregoing (except the four who did not accept), and

William Browne,
Richard Smith,
Simond Lynde,
Anthony Brockholst,
Frederick Phillips,
Jarvis Baxter.*
Stephen Van Courtlandt,*
John Young.
Nicholas Bayard,
John Palmer,
John Sprague,

This council was of course dispersed at Andros's overthrow.

The following names were signed April 18th, 1689, to the demand for Andros's surrender:

Wait Winthrop,
Simon Bradstreet,
William Stoughton,
Samuel Shrimpton,
Bartholomew Gedney,
William Brown,
Thomas Danforth,
John Richards,
Elisha Cooke,
Isaac Addington,
John Nelson,
Adam Winthrop,
Peter Sergeant,
John Foster,
David Waterhouse.

On the 20th April the above, together with the following, formed a "Council for the safety of the people, and conservation of the peace." (*Hutchinson*, I, 381–2).

James Russell,
John Phillips,
Penn Townsend,
Joseph Lynde,
John Joyliffe,
Eliakim Hutchinson,
Nathaniel Oliver,
John Eyre,
Jeremiah Dummer,
William Johnson,
John Hathorne,
Andrew Belcher,
Richard Sprague,
James Parker,
Dudley Bradstreet,
Nathaniel Saltonstall,
Richard Dummer,
Robert Pike,
John Smith,
Edmund Quincy,
William Bond,
Daniel Pierce.

They chose Bradstreet, President; John Foster and Adam Winthrop, Treasurers; Wait Winthrop, Commander-in-Chief; Isaac Addington, Clerk.

* NOTE.—*Palfrey* has Anthony Baxter and Henry Courtland in place of these two, but the names are plainly given in the record, and are those of prominent men in New York. On the other hand, the record says *John* Nicholson, though undoubtedly Francis Nicholson, the lieutenant governor, is meant.

Inter Charter Period—Continued.

May 22, 1689, representatives of fifty-four towns met at Boston, and the governor (Bradstreet), and assistants chose in 1686, reassumed office provisionally, the other members of the council of safety resigning. This government lasted until the new charter was obtained.

NOTE.—From the records at the state house of Dudley's brief administration in 1686, we take the following items:

1686. May 25, Giles Dyer appointed receiver of duties on wines and liquors imported.

May 28, John Usher treasurer; Mr. Nowell late treasurer; Richard Bulkley clerk to take account and give license to ship horses; Nathaniel Barnes was his predecessor.

John Green, marshal of Middlesex.

May 29, Francis Hooke, to take account of wines, &c., imported into York and Kittery; Robert Estwick, for the rest of the province.

June 2, Officers appointed:

FOR SUFFOLK.

Daniel Allen, Thomas Dudley, } *Clerks.* John Winchcomb, Nathaniel Page, } *Marshals.*

John Blake, *Coroner.*

FOR ESSEX.

Samuel Sewall, *Clerk.* Jeremiah Neal, *Marshal.*

Samuel Gardner, *Coroner.*

FOR HAMPSHIRE.

John Holyoke, Samuel Partridge, } *Clerks.* Samuel Marshfield, *Marshal.* Joseph Hawley, *Coroner.*

FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Richard Chamberlain, *Clerk.* Pheasant Estwick, *Coroner.*

June 3, Major Bulkeley, *Provost Marshal.*

Capt. Edward Tyng, to have command of Fort Loyall.

June 8, Nicholas Manning, marshal of Falmouth and vicinity.

June 17, Thomas Scottow, clerk of the province of Maine, in place of Edward Rushworth.

Inter Charter Period—Continued.

July 12, Pheasant Eastwick, marshal of New Hampshire.
20, Jonathan Hammond, marshal of Maine.
21, John Richards and Simon Lynde, to assist in holding county courts for Suffolk, until further order.
22, Thomas Davey, coroner for Hampshire.
23, Daniel Cheevers, keeper of the gaol in Middlesex.
26, John Richards and Simon Lynde, judges of the next court of pleas at Boston.

John Hincks, one of the council at Great Island, to be captain of the fort there, and of the train band.

Richard Waldron, jr., to be clerk of the court and probate, paying £10 yearly to Richard Chamberlain;. also, deputy register to Edward Randolph, in New Hampshire, on the same terms that Mr. Scotto is in Maine.

William Stoughton, empowered to take charge of the several courts in Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

This office was created 18th October, 1645, and abolished 23d October, 1657. The only incumbent seems to have been

Nathaniel Duncan.

MARSHAL GENERAL.

1636. James Penn.

1637. Edward Mitchelson (who held undoubtedly till 1681).

1681. May 27, John Greene was appointed.

AGENTS SENT TO ENGLAND.

1641. June 2, Rev. Hugh Peter, Rev. Thomas Welde, and William Hibbens were appointed "to go for England upon some weighty occasions for the good of the country, as was conceived." John Winthrop, jr., accompanied them. Their agency terminated 1 October, 1645. John Pocock of London had been associated with them, and after their dismissal remained in charge until Winslow's arrival. (*Palfrey* II, 176).

1646. Edward Winslow.

1662. January, Simon Bradstreet and Rev. John Norton sent specially, who returned September 8th, 1662.

1676. Sept'r, William Stoughton and Peter Bulkley sent. They arrived home December 23d, 1679.

1681. March, Samuel Nowell and John Richards chosen, Stoughton declining a second appointment. Nowell also declined, and a new choice was made.

1682. Joseph Dudley and John Richards were chosen, and sailed 31st May. They arrived back 23d October, 1683. Mr. Robert Humphreys, of London, appeared for the colony at the court of king's bench in the matter of the forfeiture of the charter.

1688. April, Rev. Increase Mather went as an informal agent, there being no legislature under Andros. Sir Henry Ashurst acted with him.

1690. Mather and Ashurst were appointed by the restored government, together with Elisha Cooke and Thomas Oakes.

PLYMOUTH.

GOVERNORS.

(The record only commences in 1634. The following facts are, however, certain).

DATE.	NAMES.
1620–21,	John Carver,
1621, May,	Wm. Bradford,*
1633–4, Jan. 1,	Thomas Prence,
1634–5, March 3,	Wm. Bradford,
1635–6, Jan. 5,	Edward Winslow,
1636–7, Jan. 3,	Wm. Bradford,
1638, June 5,	Thomas Prence,†
1638–9, March 5,	Wm. Bradford,
1639–40, M'ch 3,	do
1640–1, March 2,	do
1641–2, March 1,	do
1642–3, March 7,	do
1644, June 5,	Edward Winslow,
1645, June 4,	Wm. Bradford,
1646,‡	
1647, June 1,	do
1648, June 7,	do
1649,§	
1650, June 4,	do
1651, June 5,	do
1652, June 3,	do
1653, June 7,	do
1654, June 6,	do
1655, June 8,	do
1656, June 3,	do
1657, June 3,	Thomas Prence,
1658, June 1,	do
1659, June 7,	do
1660, June 6,	Thomas Prence,
1661, June 4,	do
1662, June 3,	do
1663, June 1,	do
1664, June 8,	do
1665, June 7,	do
1666, June 5,	do
1667, June 5,	do
1668, June 3,	do
1669, June 1,	do
1670, June 7,	do‖
1671, June 5,	do
1672, June 5,	do
1673, June 3,	Josias Winslow,
1674, June 3,	do
1675, June 1,	do
1676, June 7,	do
1677, June 5,	do
1678, June 5,	do
1679, June 3,	do
1680, June 1,	do
1681, June 7,	Thomas Hinckley,
1682, June 6,	do
1683, June 6,	do
1684, June 3,	do
1685, June 2,	do
1686, June –,	do

* Bradford continued in office until the election of Prence.

† 1638, at the March Meeting, Bradford and the assistants were continued until the next court. (*Rec.* I, 80).

‡ No election for 1646 recorded.

§ No election. See *Rec.* II, 139.

‖ 1670 (*Rec.* V, 55). "This court have ordered that if God should take away the governor by death, or otherwise deprive us of his health by absence, or other bodily weakness disable him to discharge his place, that in such case the next eldest magistrate is to serve in the office of a deputy governor for this present year, as the governor might and ought to do."

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

DATE.	NAMES.	DATE.	NAMES.
1680, June 1,	Thomas Hinckley,	1684, June 3,	William Bradford,
1681, June 7,	James Cudworth,	1685, June 2,	do
1682, June 6,	William Bradford,	1686, June –,	do
1683, June 6,	do		

SECRETARY.

1636–7, January 3, Nathaniel Souther chosen clerk of the court.
1647, December 7, Nathaniel Morton, probably then chosen, as his records begin then. Held office till near his death, June 29, 1685.
1685, June 2, Nathaniel Clarke chosen.
1686, June Samuel Sprague chosen.
1689, June do chosen, and again in 1690 and 1691.

TREASURER.

1636–7, January 5, Thomas Prince.
1639–40, March 3, Timothy Hatherley.
1641–2, March 1, John Atwood.
1644, August 20, Miles Standish, and continued until
1656, June 3, John Alden.
1659, June 7, Constant Southworth, reelected until
1679, June 3, William Bradford, reelected until 1686, when the government was dissolved.
1689, June William Bradford, and again in 1690.

ASSISTANTS.

The record commences in 1634, and from that time elections were annual. Before that, we learn from *Bradford's History* (p. 101), that Isaac Allerton was chosen assistant in 1621. In 1624 the number was raised to five, the governor having a double vote. In 1632 (p. 306, *note*), the editor says that Miles Standish, Samuel Fuller, John Alden and Thomas Prence probably held this office.

NAMES.	1634	1635	1636	1637	1638	1639
Isaac Allerton,	1	–	–	–	–	–
Edward Winslow,	1	1	–	1	1	–
William Bradford,	1	–	1	–	1	–
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Howland,	1	1	–	–	–	–
Stephen Hopkins,	1	1	1	–	–	–
Thomas Prence,	–	1	1	1	–	1
Miles Standish,	–	1	–	1	1	1
William Collier,	–	1	1	1	–	1
Timothy Hatherley,	–	–	1	1	–	1
John Browne,	–	–	1	–	1	1
John Jenney,	–	–	–	1	1	1
John Atwood,	–	–	–	–	1	–
	6	7	7	7	7	7

NAMES.	1640	1641	1642	1643	1644	1645
Edward Winslow,	–	1	1	1	–	1
Thomas Prence,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miles Standish,	1	1	–	–	–	1
William Collier,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Timothy Hatherley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Browne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Jenney,	1	–	–	–	–	–
*Edmond Freeman,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*William Bradford,	–	–	–	–	1	–
*William Thomas,	–	–	1	1	1	–
	7	7	7	7	7	7

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1646	1647	1648	1649	1650	1651
Edward Winslow,	1	1	1	1	1	–
Thomas Prence,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miles Standish,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Collier,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Timothy Hatherley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Browne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Thomas,	1	1	1	1	1	–
*John Alden,	–	–	–	–	1	1
*Thomas Willett,	–	–	–	–	–	1
	7	7	7	7	7	7

NAMES.	1652	1653	1654	1655	1656	1657
Thomas Prence,	1	1	1	1	1	–
Miles Standish,	1	1	1	1	1	–
William Collier,	–	–	1	1	1	1
Timothy Hatherley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Browne,	1	1	1	1	–	–
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Willett,	1	1	1	1	1	1
James Cudworth,	–	–	–	–	1	1
*Josias Winslow,	–	–	–	–	–	1
*Thomas Southworth,	–	–	–	–	–	1
	6	6	7	7	7	7

NAMES.	1658	1659	1660	1661	1662	1663
William Collier,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Timothy Hatherley,	1	–	–	–	–	–
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Willett,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Josias Winslow,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Southworth,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*William Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Thomas Hinckley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
	8	7	7	7	7	7

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1664	1665	1666	1667	1668	1669
William Collier,	1	1	–	–	–	–
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Willett,	1	–	–	–	–	–
Josias Winslow,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Southworth,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hinckley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
*John Freeman,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Nathaniel Bacon,	–	–	–	1	1	1
	7	6	5	7	7	7

NAMES.	1670	1671	1672	1673	1674	1675
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Josias Winslow,	1	1	1	–	–	–
Thomas Southworth,	1	1	–	–	–	–
William Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hinckley,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Freeman,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Bacon,	1	1	1	1	–	–
*Constant Southworth,	–	–	1	1	1	1
*James Browne,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*James Cudworth,	–	–	–		1	1
	7	7	7	7	7	7

Assistants—Continued.

NAMES.	1676	1677	1678	1679	1680	1681
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hinckley,	1	1	1	1	–	–
John Freeman,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Constant Southworth,	1	1	1	–	–	–
James Browne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
James Cudworth,	1	1	1	1	1	–
*Daniel Smith,	–	–	–	1	1	1
*Barnabas Lothrop,	–	–	–	–	–	1
	7	7	7	7	6	6

NAMES.	1682	1683	1684	1685	1686
John Alden,	1	1	1	1	1
John Freeman,	1	1	1	1	1
James Browne,	1	1	–	–	–
Daniel Smith,	1	1	1	1	1
Barnabas Lothrop,	1	1	1	1	1
John Thatcher,	1	1	1	1	1
John Walley,	–	–	1	1	1
	6	6	6	6	6

NOTE.—In 1652 and 1653 Thomas Southworth was chosen but not sworn. March 29, 1654–5, he took the oath of an assistant to serve in that office at the river of Kennebec.

1665, James Browne, chosen but not sworn.

1666, James Browne and John Freeman chosen but not sworn.

LIST OF CIVIL OFFICERS
UNDER THE SECOND CHARTER,
OR
THE PROVINCIAL PERIOD.

GOVERNORS.

Sir William Phips. Appointed October, 1691, and commissioned December 12, 1691. Arrived at Boston May 14, 1692. Our Council records commence May 16, 1692, probably the date of his entrance upon his duties. He left Boston November 17, 1694.

Lt. Gov. William Stoughton.* November, 1694, till the arrival of Bellomont.

Richard, Earl of Bellomont. Arrived at Boston May 26, 1699, and his commission was published that day. He went to New York in May, 1700, and died the 5th of March following. Commissioned June 18, 1697.

Lt. Gov. William Stoughton.* From May, 1700, till his death, July 7, 1701.

The Council. From July, 1701, till June, 1702.

Joseph Dudley. Arrived at Boston June 11, 1702. He acted till February 4, 1714–15, when the Council assumed control, Dudley not having been confirmed by the new king. Commissioned April 1, 1702.

The Council. February 4, 1714–15, till March 21, 1714–15.

Joseph Dudley. March 21, 1714–15, the king's proclamation was read, and Dudley reassumed office.

Col. Elizeus or Elisha Burgess. His commission passed the seals March 17, 1714–15, and was published at Boston November 9, 1715. He sold his commission to Col. Shute's friends for £1,000 in April, 1716.

Lt. Gov. William Tailer.* Took the office November 9, 1715, and acted till the arrival of Shute.

Samuel Shute. He was appointed upon the 15th June, 1716, and arrived at Boston October 4, 1716. He left Boston suddenly January 1, 1722–3.

Lt. Gov. William Dummer.* From January 1, 1722–3, till the arrival of Burnet.

William Burnet. He was appointed March 7, 1727–8, and arrived at Boston July 13, 1728. He died at Boston September 7, 1729.

Lt. Gov. William Dummer. Succeeded at Burnet's death, and sworn September 10 as commander-in-chief.

Jonathan Belcher. Commissioned January 8, 1729–30. Arrived at Boston August 10, 1730.

William Shirley. Commissioned May 16, 1741. He was then living at Boston. His administration ended at Pownall's arrival.

Thomas Pownall. Appointed February 25, 1757. Arrived at Boston August 2, 1757. He was transferred to South Carolina, and sailed for England June 3, 1760.

Lt. Gov. Thomas Hutchinson.* From Pownall's departure till the arrival of Bernard.

Sir Francis Bernard. Commissioned January 14, 1760. Arrived at Boston August 2, 1760. Sailed for England August 2, 1769.

Lt. Gov. Thomas Hutchinson.* From Bernard's departure till his own commission as governor arrived.

* Acting Governor.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON. Appointed November 28, 1770. His commission was received at the beginning of March, 1771. Superseded 1774. Sailed for England June 1, 1774.

Gen. THOMAS GAGE. Appointed April 7, 1774. Arrived in Boston May 13, 1774. In May, 1775, the Provincial Congress declared him disqualified from serving as Governor. In October, 1775, he sailed for England.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS.

WILLIAM STOUGHTON. Appointed under the new charter, probably late in 1691. Continued in office till his death, June 7, 1701.

THOMAS POVEY. Appointed April 11, 1702. Arrived at Boston June 11, 1702. Returned to England in 1705.

WILLIAM TAILER. Appointed , 1711. Arrived October 3, 1711, and took the oaths October 4, 1711. Superseded by Dummer.

WILLIAM DUMMER. Appointed probably with Shute. He held office till superseded by Tailer.

WILLIAM TAILER. Appointed a second time April 14, 1730, and died in office March 1, 1731–2, aged 55.

SPENCER PHIPS. Appointed , 1733. Died in office April 4, 1757, aged 71.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON. Appointed January 31, 1758. Commission published in Council June 1, 1758. Became acting governor August, 1769, and was promoted to be governor.

ANDREW OLIVER. Succeeded Hutchinson in March, 1771. He died March 3, 1774.

THOMAS OLIVER. Appointed , 1774. Went to Halifax when Boston was evacuated in March, 1776.

SECRETARIES.

1692. Oct. 7. ISAAC ADDINGTON. Appointed by the new charter. He died March 19, 1714–15.

1715. Mch. 26. ADDINGTON DAVENPORT. } Appointed to keep the seals until His
PAUL DUDLEY. } Majesty's pleasure was known.

1715. June 3. SAMUEL WOODWARD. Appointed. He arrived at Boston 22d September, 1715, and was sworn in on the 24th.*

1717. June 17. JOSIAH WILLARD. Was appointed to this office, Woodward having resigned. He arrived at Boston December 12, 1717. He died 1st December, 1756.†

1758. March 2. ANDREW OLIVER. Commissioned. He had acted from the time of Willard's death.

1770. Nov. 12. THOMAS FLUCKER. Commissioned to succeed Oliver.

* 1716. May 10. JOSEPH MARION was sworn as Deputy Secretary.

† 1734. April 23. THADDEUS MASON was sworn as Deputy Secretary.

TREASURERS.

Elected annually by the Legislature, and confirmed by the Governor.

1692.	June 9.	John Phillips.
1693.	June 17.	James Tailer.
1714.	June 25.	Jeremiah Allen.*
1736.	July 5.	William Foye.†
1753.	June 22.	Harrison Gray.‡

* J. Allen died after a long illness 6th January, 1741-2.
† Foye died 21st March, 1759, aged 78.
‡ Gray held office till the Revolution, and was a refugee.

THE COUNCIL.

In the Charter 1692 the following gentlemen were named of the Council for that year:—

Simon Bradstreet.
John Richards.
Nathaniel Saltonstall.
Wait Winthrop.
John Phillips.
James Russell.
Samuel Sewall.
Samuel Appleton.
Bartholomew Gedney.
John Hathorne.
Elisha Hutchinson.
Robert Pike.
Jonathan Corwin.
John Joliffe.
Adam Winthrop.
Richard Middlecott.
John Foster.
Peter Sergeant.
John Lynde.
Samuel Heyman.
Stephen Mason.
Thomas Hinckley.
William Bradford.
John Walley.
Barnabas Lothrop.
Job Alcot.
Samuel Daniell.
Silvanus Davis.

[In the following tables those names which did *not* occur on the preceding page have a star affixed. They may, however, in some cases, be found at an earlier date. A distinguishing figure 1 is placed against those serving in each year.]

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1693.	1694.	1695.	1696.	1697.
Wait Winthrop,	1	1	1	1	1
William Stoughton,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1
John Pynchon,	1	1	1	1	1
James Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
Bartholomew Gedney,	1	1	1	1	1
John Hathorne,	1	1	1	1	1
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Addington,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Pierce,	1	1	1	1	1
William Browne,	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Thomas,	1	1	1	1	1
John Saffin,	1	1	1	1	1
John Phillips,	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Corwin,	1	1	1	1	1
John Foster,	1	1	1	1	1
Peter Sergeant,	1	1	1	1	1
William Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1
Barnabas Lothrop,	1	1	1	1	1
Charles Frost,	1	1	1	1	1
John Walley,	1	–	–	1	1
Nathaniel Saltonstall,	1	1	–	–	–
Robert Pike,	1	1	1	–	–
Francis Hooke,	1	1	–	–	–
John Richards,	1	–	–	–	–
Samuel Donnell, (or Daniell,)	1	–	–	–	–
Silvanus Davis,	1	–	–	–	–
Elisha Cooke,	–	1	1	1	1
John Thatcher,	–	1	1	1	1
Samuel Wheelwright,	–	1	1	1	1
Joseph Lynde,	–	1	1	1	1
Samuel Shrimpton,	–	–	1	1	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	–	–	1	1	1
	28	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1698.	1699.	1700.	1701.	1702.
Wait Winthrop,	1	1	1	1	1
William Stoughton,	1	1	1	1	–
Thomas Danforth,	1	1	–	–	–
John Pynchon,	1	1	1	1	1
James Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
John Hathorne,	1	1	1	1	1
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Addington,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Peirce,	1	1	1	1	1
William Browne,	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Thomas,	1	1	1	1	1
John Saffin,	1	1	–	–	–
John Phillips,	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Corwin,	1	1	1	1	1
John Foster,	1	1	1	1	1
Peter Sergeant,	1	1	1	1	1
Barnabas Lothrop,	1	1	1	1	1
William Bradford,	1	–	–	–	–
John Walley,	1	1	1	1	1
Elisha Cooke,	1	1	1	1	1
John Thatcher,	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Lynde,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Wheelwright,	1	1	–	–	–
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
John Appleton,*	1	1	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,*	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Hammond,*	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Byfield,*,	–	1	1	1	1
John Higginson,*	–	–	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,*	–	–	1	1	1
Samuel Donnell, (or Daniell,)	–	–	1	–	–
Benjamin Browne,*	–	–	–	1	1
Andrew Belcher,*	–	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1703.	1704.	1705.	1706.	1707.
Wait Winthrop,	1	1	1	1	1
James Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
John Hathorne,	1	1	1	1	1
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Addington,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Peirce,	1	–	–	–	–
William Browne,	1	1	1	1	1
John Phillips,	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Corwin,	1	1	1	1	1
John Foster,	1	1	1	1	1
John Walley,	1	1	1	1	–
John Thatcher,	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Lynde,	1	1	1	–	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Hammond,	1	–	1	–	–
John Higginson,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Brown,	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Belcher,	1	1	1	1	1
Edward Bromfield,*	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Hayman,*	1	1	1	–	–
Samuel Legg,*	1	1	1	1	–
Ephraim Hunt,*	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Appleton,*	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Winslow,*	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Payne,*	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Byfield,*	–	1	–	–	–
Simeon Stoddard,*	–	1	1	–	1
John Cushing,*	–	–	–	1	–
Ichabod Plaisted,*	–	–	–	1	1
John Leverett,*	–	–	–	1	–
John Appleton,*	–	–	–	1	1
Peter Sergeant,*	–	–	–	–	1
John Cushing, Jr.,*	–	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1708.	1709.	1710.	1711.	1712.	1713.
Wait Winthrop,	1	1	1	1	1	–
James Russell,	1	–	–	–	–	–
John Hathorne,	1	1	1	1	1	–
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Addington,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Browne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Phillips,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Corwin,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Foster,	1	1	1	–	–	–
Joseph Lynde,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Higginson,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Belcher,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edward Bromfield,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ephraim Hunt,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Appleton,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ichabod Plaisted,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Appleton,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peter Sergeant,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Cushing, Jr.,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Norden,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Otis,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Epes,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Church,*	1	–	–	–	–	–
Nathaniel Payne,*	–	1	1	1	1	1
John Walley,*	–	1	1	1	–	–
Penn Townsend,*	–	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Noyes,*	–	–	–	1	1	1
William Tailer,*	–	–	–	–	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,*	–	–	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1714.	1715.	1716.
Wait Winthrop,	1	1	1
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	1	1
Isaac Addington,	1	–	–
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1
John Phillips,	1	–	–
Jonathan Corwin,	1	–	–
Joseph Lynde,	1	1	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	1	1
John Higginson,	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,	1	–	–
Andrew Belcher,	1	1	1
Edward Bromfield,	1	1	1
Samuel Appleton,	1	–	–
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1
Ichabod Plaisted,	1	1	–
John Appleton,	1	1	1
John Cushing, Jr.,	1	1	1
Nathaniel Norden,	1	1	1
John Otis,	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1
Nathaniel Payne,	1	1	1
Thomas Noyes,	1	–	1
William Tailer,	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,	1	–	1
Addington Davenport,*	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,*	1	1	1
John Clark,*	1	1	1
Elisha Cooke,*	–	1	–
Samuel Brown,*	–	1	1
John Pynchon,*	–	1	1
Thomas Oliver,*	–	1	–
Thomas Fitch,*	–	1	1
Edmund Quincy,*	–	1	1
Nathaniel Byfield,*	–	–	1
Adam Winthrop,*	–	1	1
	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1717.	1718.	1719.	1720.
Wait Winthrop,	1	–	–	–
Elisha Hutchinson,	1	–	–	–
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	–	–	–
John Higginson,	1	1	1	–
Andrew Belcher,	1	–	–	–
Edward Bromfield,	1	1	1	1
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1	1
John Appleton,	1	1	1	1
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Norden,	1	1	1	1
John Otis,	1	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Payne,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Noyes,	1	1	–	–
William Tailer,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,	1	1	1	1
Addington Davenport,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1
John Clark,	1	1	1	–
Elisha Cooke,	1	–	–	–
Samuel Browne,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Fitch,	1	1	1	1
Edmund Quincy,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Byfield,	1	1	1	–
Adam Winthrop,	1	1	–	–
William Dummer,*	1	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,*	–	1	1	1
Jonathan Belcher,*	–	1	1	1
Jonathan Dowse,*	–	1	1	1
Joseph Hammond,*	–	1	1	1
Paul Dudley,*	–	1	1	1
Samuel Thaxter,*	–	–	1	1
Charles Frost,*	–	–	1	1
John Burrill,*	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	26

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1721.	1722.	1723.	1724.
Samuel Sewall,	1	1	1	1
Edward Bromfield,	1	1	1	1
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1	1
John Appleton,	1	1	1	–
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Norden,	1	1	1	–
John Otis,	1	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	1
William Tailer,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,	1	1	1	1
Addington Davenport,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	–
Samuel Browne,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Fitch,	1	1	1	1
Edmund Quincy,	1	1	1	1
Adam Winthrop,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Partridge,	1	1	1	–
Jonathan Dowse,	1	1	1	1
Joseph Hammond,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Noyes,	1	–	–	–
Paul Dudley,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Thaxter,	1	1	1	1
Charles Frost,	1	1	1	1
John Burrill,	1	–	–	–
John Turner,*	1	1	1	1
Spencer Phips,*	1	1	1	–
Jonathan Belcher,*	–	1	1	–
William Dummer,*	–	1	–	–
Nathaniel Payne,*	–	1	1	–
Nathaniel Byfield,*	–	–	–	1
Elisha Cooke,*	–	–	–	1
Daniel Oliver,*	–	–	–	1
Symonds Epes,*	–	–	–	1
Thomas Palmer,*	–	–	–	1
Meletiah Bourn,*	–	–	–	1
John Stoddard,*	–	–	–	1
John Clark,*	–	–	–	1
	27	28	27	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1725.	1726.	1727.	1728.
Samuel Sewall,	1	–	–	–
Isaac Winslow,	–	1	1	1
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1
John Otis,	1	1	1	–
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	1
William Tailer,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Penn Townsend,	1	1	1	–
Addington Davenport,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	–	1
Samuel Browne,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Fitch,	1	1	1	1
Edmund Quincy,	1	1	1	1
Adam Winthrop,	1	1	–	1
Jonathan Dowse,	1	1	–	1
Joseph Hammond,	1	1	1	1
Paul Dudley,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Thaxter,	1	1	1	1
John Turner,	1	1	1	1
Spencer Phips,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Byfield,,	1	1	1	1
Elisha Cooke,	1	1	–	1
Daniel Oliver,	1	1	1	1
Symonds Epes,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Palmer,	1	1	–	–
Meletiah Bourn,	1	1	1	1
John Stoddard,	–	–	1	1
John Clark,	1	1	–	–
Edward Hutchinson,*	1	1	–	–
Jonathan Belcher,*	–	1	1	–
Jonathan Remington,*	–	–	1	–
Timothy Lindall,*	–	–	1	1
John Chandler,*	–	–	1	1
Charles Chambers,*	–	–	1	1
Theophilus Burrill,*	–	–	1	1
William Pepperrell, Jr.,*	–	–	1	1
	27	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1729.	1730.	1731.	1732.
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	1
William Tailer,	1	–	–	–
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Addington Davenport, *	1	–	–	–
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Browne,	1	1	–	–
Thomas Fitch,	1	1	–	–
Edmund Quincy,	1	–	–	–
Adam Winthrop,	1	–	–	–
Jonathan Dowse,	1	1	1	–
Paul Dudley,	1	–	1	1
Samuel Thaxter,	1	1	1	1
John Turner,	1	1	1	1
Spencer Phips,	1	1	1	1
Daniel Oliver,	1	1	1	1
Symonds Epes,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Palmer,	–	1	1	1
Meletiah Bourne,	1	1	1	–
Timothy Lindall,	1	1	–	–
John Chandler,	1	1	1	1
Charles Chambers,	1	1	–	–
Theophilus Burrill,	1	1	–	–
William Pepperrell, Jr.,	1	1	1	1
Joseph Hammond,	1	–	–	–
William Dudley,*	1	1	1	1
Peter Thatcher,*	1	1	1	–
Jonathan Remington,*	–	1	1	1
William Clarke,*	–	1	1	1
John Alford,*	–	1	1	1
Seth Williams,*	–	1	1	1
Timothy Gerrish,*	–	1	1	1
Ebenezer Stone,*	–	1	1	1
Nathaniel Coffin,*	–	1	–	–
Thomas Cushing,*	–	–	1	1
Joseph Wadsworth,*	–	–	1	1
John Osborne,*	–	–	1	1
Ebenezer Burrill,*	–	–	1	1
Ezekiel Lewis,*	–	–	1	1
Isaac Lothrop,*	–	–	–	1
Francis Foxcroft,*	–	–	–	1
	26	28	28	27

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1733.	1734.	1735.	1736.
Isaac Winslow,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1
Addington Davenport,	–	1	–	–
Thomas Fitch,	–	1	–	–
Edmund Quincy,	–	1	1	1
Paul Dudley,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Thaxter,	1	1	1	1
John Turner,	1	1	1	1
Symonds Epes,	1	1	–	–
Thomas Palmer,	1	–	–	–
Meletiah Bourne,	1	1	1	1
William Pepperrell, Jr.,	1	1	1	1
William Dudley,	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Remington,	1	1	1	1
William Clarke,	1	–	–	–
John Alford,	1	–	–	–
Seth Williams,	1	1	1	1
Timothy Gerrish,	1	1	–	–
Ebenezer Stone,	1	–	–	–
Thomas Cushing,	1	1	1	1
Joseph Wadsworth,	1	–	–	–
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1
Ebenezer Burrill,	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Lewis,	1	1	1	–
Isaac Lothrop,	1	1	1	1
Francis Foxcroft,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Came,*	1	1	1	1
John Jeffries,*	1 *	1	1	1
Edward Goddard,*	1	1	1	–
Josiah Willard,*	–	1	1	1
Jacob Wendell,*	–	1	1	1
Samuel Welles,*	–	1	1	1
Anthony Stoddard,*	–	–	1	1
Jeremiah Moulton,*	–	–	1	1
Thomas Berry,*	–	–	1	1
Joseph Wilder,*	–	–	1	1
Ebenezer Pomeroy,*	–	–	–	1
John Cushing,*	–	–	–	1
	27	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1737.	1738.	1739.	1740.	1741.
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	–	–
Edmund Quincy,	1	–	–	–	–
Samuel Thatcher,	1	–	–	–	–
John Turner,	1	1	1	1	–
Meletiah Bourne,	1	1	1	–	–
William Pepperrell,	1	1	1	1	1
William Dudley,	1	1	1	1	–
Jonathan Remington,	1	1	1	1	–
Seth Williams,	1	1	1	–	–
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1	–
Ebenezer Burrill,	1	1	1	1	–
Francis Foxcroft,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Came,	1	1	1	1	1
John Jeffries,	1	1	1	1	1
Josiah Willard,	1	1	1	1	1
Jacob Wendell,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Welles,	1	1	–	1	–
Anthony Stoddard,	1	1	1	1	1
Jeremiah Moulton,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Berry,	1	1	1	1	–
Joseph Wilder,	1	1	1	1	–
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1	1
John Stoddard,*	1	1	–	–	–
Benjamin Lynde, Jr.,*	1	1	1	1	–
Nathaniel Hubbard,*	1	1	1	1	–
Richard Bill,*	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Russell,*	1	1	1	1	–
William Dummer,*	–	1	1	–	–
Ezekiel Lewis,*	–	1	1	1	–
Edward Hutchinson,*	–	1	1	1	–
Samuel Danforth,*	–	–	1	1	1
Shubal Gorham,*	–	–	–	1	1
William Brown,*	–	–	–	1	–
William Foye,*	–	–	–	–	1
John Reed,*	–	–	–	–	1
John Greenleaf,*	–	–	–	–	1
	27	28	27	26	15

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1742.	1743.	1744.	1745.
William Pepperrell,	1	1	1	1
Francis Foxcroft,	1	1	1	1
William Dudley,	1	1	–	–
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1
Ebenezer Burrill,	1	1	–	–
John Jeffries,	1	1	1	–
Josiah Willard,	1	1	1	1
Jacob Wendell,	1	1	1	1
Anthony Stoddard,	1	–	–	–
Jeremiah Moulton,	1	1	1	1
Joseph Wilder,	1	1	1	1
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde, Jr.,	–	1	1	1
Daniel Russell,	1	–	1	1
Ezekiel Lewis,	1	–	–	–
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1
Shubal Gorham,	1	1	–	–
William Browne,	–	–	1	1
William Foye,	1	1	1	1
John Reed,	1	–	–	–
John Greenleaf,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Berry,*	1	1	1	1
Samuel Waldo,*	1	1	1	1
Samuel Watts,*	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Hubbard,*	1	1	1	1
George Leonard,*	1	1	1	1
John Hill,*	1	1	1	1
James Allen,*	1	–	–	–
Joseph Dwight,*	1	1	1	1
John Quincy,*	1	–	–	–
Richard Saltonstall,*	–	1	1	1
John Chandler,*	–	1	1	1
Ezekiel Cheever,*	–	1	1	1
Sylvanus Bourne,*	–	1	1	1
Isaac Little,*	–	1	–	–
Eliakim Hutchinson,*	–	–	1	1
James Bowdoin,*	–	–	1	1
John Wheelwright,*	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1746.	1747.	1748.	1749.	1750.	1751.
Sir William Pepperrell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Francis Foxcroft,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Josiah Willard,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jacob Wendell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeremiah Moulton,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Wilder,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Russell,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Lewis,	–	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1	1
William Foye,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Greenleaf,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Berry,	1	1	1	1	1	–
Samuel Watts,	1	1	1	1	1	1
George Leonard,	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Hill,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Dwight,	1	–	–	–	–	–
John Chandler,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Cheever,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sylvanus Bourne,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eliakim Hutchinson,	1	–	–	–	–	–
James Bowdoin,	1	–	–	–	–	–
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ebenezer Burrill,	1	–	–	–	–	–
James Minot,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Oliver,*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perez Bradford,*	1	–	–	–	–	–
Samuel Welles,*	–	1	1	–	–	–
John Quincy,*	–	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Pynchon,*	–	1	1	1	1	1
John Otis,*	–	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,*	–	–	–	1	1	1
	28	28	28	28	28	27

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1752.	1753.	1754.	1755.	1756.
Sir William Pepperrell,	1	1	1	1	1
Francis Foxcroft,	1	1	1	1	1
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1	1
Josiah Willard,	1	1	1	1	–
Jacob Wendell,	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Wilder,	1	–	–	–	–
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1	1
Daniel Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Lewis,	1	–	–	–	–
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1
John Greenleaf,	1	1	1	1	1
Samuel Watts,	1	1	1	1	1
George Leonard,	1	1	1	1	1
John Hill,	1	1	1	1	1
John Chandler,	1	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Cheever,	1	1	1	1	1
Sylvanus Bourne,	1	1	1	1	1
John Wheelwright,	1	1	1	–	–
James Minot,	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Oliver,	1	1	1	1	1
John Otis,	1	1	1	1	1
Joseph Pynchon,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1	1
John Quincy,	1	1	–	–	–
Stephen Sewall,*	1	1	1	1	1
Jabez Fox,*	1	1	1	–	–
Isaac Royall,*	1	1	1	1	1
Eleazer Porter,*	–	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lincoln,*	–	1	1	1	1
John Erving,*	–	–	1	1	1
Richard Cutt,*	–	–	–	1	1
William Brattle,*	–	–	–	1	1
Benjamin Pickman,*	–	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1757.	1758.	1759.	1760.
Sir William Pepperrell,	1	1	1	–
Francis Foxcroft,	1	–	–	–
John Osborne,	1	1	1	1
Jacob Wendell,	1	1	1	1
John Cushing,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Watts,	1	1	1	1
George Leonard,	1	1	1	1
John Hill,	1	1	1	1
John Chandler,	1	1	1	1
Ezekiel Cheever,	1	1	1	1
Sylvanus Bourne,	1	1	1	1
James Minot,	1	1	–	–
Andrew Oliver,	1	1	1	1
Joseph Pynchon,	1	1	1	–
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1
Stephen Sewall,	1	1	1	1
Isaac Royall,	1	1	1	1
Eleazer Porter,	1	–	–	–
Richard Cutt,	1	1	1	1
William Brattle,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Pickman,	1	1	–	–
John Erving,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lincoln,	1	1	1	1
Robert Hooper,*	1	1	–	–
James Bowdoin,*	1	1	1	1
Gamaliel Bradford,*	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hancock,*	–	1	1	1
Samuel Waldo,*	–	1	–	–
Thomas Hubbard,*	–	–	1	1
Ichabod Plaisted,*	–	–	1	1
Chambers Russell,*	–	–	1	1
Peter Oliver,*	–	–	1	1
Israel Williams,*	–	–	–	1
Nathaniel Sparhawk,*	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1761.	1762.	1763.	1764.
John Osborne,	1	1	1	–
John Cushing,	1	1	1	–
Benjamin Lynde,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1
Samuel Watts,	1	1	1	–
George Leonard,	1	1	1	1
John Hill,	1	1	1	1
John Chandler,	1	1	–	–
Sylvanus Bourne,	1	–	–	–
Andrew Oliver,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	1	1	1
Isaac Royall,	1	1	1	1
Richard Cutt,	1	1	–	–
William Brattle,	1	1	1	1
John Erving,	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lincoln,	1	1	1	1
James Bowdoin,	1	1	1	1
Gamaliel Bradford,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hancock,	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hubbard,	1	1	1	1
Ichabod Plaisted,	1	–	–	–
Peter Oliver,	1	1	1	1
Israel Williams,	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Sparhawk,	1	1	1	1
Harrison Gray,*	1	1	1	1
John Choate,*	1	1	1	1
James Russell,*	1	1	1	1
Thomas Flucker,*	1	1	1	1
Nathaniel Ropes,*	–	1	1	1
James Otis,*	–	1	1	1
Timothy Paine,*	–	–	1	1
John Bradbury,*	–	–	1	1
Timothy Ruggles,*	–	–	–	1
Royall Tyler,*	–	–	–	1
Edmund Trowbridge,*	–	–	–	1
	28	28	28	28

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1765.	1766.	1767.	1768.	1769.
Benjamin Lynde,	1	–	–	–	–
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1
George Leonard,	1	–	–	–	–
John Hill,	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Oliver,	1	–	–	–	–
Thomas Hutchinson,	1	–	–	–	–
Isaac Royall,	1	1	1	1	1
William Brattle,	1	1	1	1	–
John Erving,	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Lincoln,	1	1	1	1	1
James Bowdoin,	1	1	1	1	–
Gamaliel Bradford,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Hubbard,	1	1	1	1	1
Peter Oliver,	1	–	–	–	–
Israel Williams,	1	1	–	–	–
Nathaniel Sparhawk,	1	–	1	1	1
Harrison Gray,	1	1	1	1	1
John Choate,	1	–	–	–	–
James Russell,	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Flucker,	1	1	1	1	–
Nathaniel Ropes,	1	1	1	1	–
James Otis,	1	–	–	–	–
Timothy Paine,	1	1	1	1	–
John Bradbury,	1	1	1	1	1
Royall Tyler,	1	1	1	1	1
Edmund Trowbridge,	1	–	–	–	–
Andrew Belcher,*	1	1	1	–	–
John Chandler,*	1	1	1	–	–
Samuel White,*	–	1	1	1	–
Jeremiah Powell,*	–	1	1	1	1
John Worthington,*	–	–	1	1	–
Samuel Dexter,*	–	–	–	1	1
William Sever,*	–	–	–	–	1
James Pitts,*	–	1	1	1	1
	28	22	23	22	16

Council—Continued.

COUNCILLORS.	1770.	1771.	1772.	1773.	1774.
Samuel Danforth,	1	1	1	1	1
Isaac Royall,	1	1	1	1	–
William Brattle,	1	1	1	1	–
John Erving,	1	1	1	1	1
James Bowdoin,	1	1	1	1	–
Thomas Hubbard,	1	1	1	–	–
Nathaniel Sparhawk,	1	1	1	–	–
Harrison Gray,	1	1	1	–	–
James Russell,	1	1	1	1	–
James Otis,	1	1	1	1	1
John Bradbury,	1	1	1	–	–
Royall Tyler,	1	–	–	–	–
James Fitts,	1	1	1	1	1
Jeremiah Powell,	1	1	1	–	1
Samuel Dexter,	1	1	1	1	–
William Sever,	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Greenleaf,*	1	1	1	1	1
Thomas Saunders, Jr.,*	1	1	1	–	–
Joseph Gerrish,*	1	–	–	–	–
Joshua Henshaw,*	1	1	–	–	–
Artemas Ward,*	1	1	1	1	1
Stephen Hall,*	1	1	1	–	–
Walter Spooner,*	1	1	1	1	1
James Gowen,*	1	1	1	1	–
George Leonard, Jr.,*	1	1	1	1	1
James Humphrey,*	1	1	1	1	–
Caleb Cushing,*	–	1	1	1	1
Timothy Woodbridge,*	–	1	1	1	–
John Hancock,*	–	–	1	1	–
Samuel Phillips,*	–	–	1	1	1
Humphrey Hobson,*	–	–	–	1	–
John Winthrop,*	–	–	–	1	–
John Whitcomb,*	–	–	–	1	–
Jedidiah Preble,*	–	–	–	1	1
Richard Derby, Jr.,*	–	–	–	–	1
Benjamin Chadbourn,*	–	–	–	–	1
	26	26	27	24	15

MANDAMUS COUNCILLORS.

The following were appointed by His Majesty Councillors of this Province, by Writ of Mandamus, 9 Aug. 1774.

The first ten, marked with a star, alone took the oath of office.

Thomas Flucker.*	Thomas Hutchinson, Jr.	Josiah Edson.
Foster Hutchinson.*	Samuel Danforth.	Richard Lechmere.
Harrison Gray.*	John Erving, Jr.	John Worthington.
Joseph Lee.*	James Russell.	Timothy Paine.
Isaac Winslow.*	Timothy Ruggles.	Jeremiah Powell.
William Browne.*	Israel Williams.	Jonathan Simpson.
James Boutineau.*	George Watson.	John Murray.
Joshua Loring.*	Nathaniel Ray Thomas.	Daniel Leonard.
William Pepperrell.*	Timothy Woodbridge.	Thomas Palmer.
John Erving, Jr.*	William Vassall.	Isaac Royall.
Thomas Oliver.	Joseph Greene.	Robert Hooper.
Peter Oliver.	Andrew Oliver.	Abijah Willard.

NOTES.

1693. Elisha Cooke was elected and negatived.

1701. Jonathan Corwin was negatived, but, June 3rd, was accepted by the Governor.

1703. Elisha Cooke, Peter Sergeant, Thomas Oakes, John Saffin and John Bradford were negatived.

1703. May 26. A message was sent up from the House in the words following: "That this House are of Opinion that every Person who is chosen a Councellour for this Province ought to have the Voice of the Major Part of the Electors, and therefore Moved that the Election of Councellours be so made at this Time and for the Future, which they apprehend most agreeable to the Charter." "His Excellency signified his Dissent therefrom in the following Words, viz.: 'I do not Consent to this Vote, the Charter directing the choice of twenty-eight Councellours for her Majesties service, which may fail by this Method, and it being contrary to the usage of the General assembly in any election past since the Granting of the present Charter of this Province'; and directed that the elections be made after the former manner and usage."

After the election "His Excellency sent a message saying 'that there were several gentlemen left out that were of the Council last year, who were of good ability for estate and otherwise to serve her Majesty, and well disposed thereto; and that some others who were anew elected were not so well disposed, some of them being of little or mean estate: and withal signified that he should expunge five of the names on their list, viz.: Elisha Cooke, Peter Sargeant, esqs., Mr. Thomas Oakes, Mr. John Saffin, and Mr. Bradford."

1704. Elisha Cooke and Peter Sergeant were negatived, and June 13th Simeon Stoddard and Samuel Hayman were chosen.

1706. Elisha Cooke and Joseph Hammond were negatived, and June 6th Benjamin Brown and Ephraim Hunt were chosen.

1708. Elisha Cooke and Nathaniel Paine were negatived, and June 23rd Daniel Epes and Joseph Church were chosen.

1714. Nathaniel Byfield was negatived, and June 3rd John Clark was chosen.

1715. Nathaniel Byfield was negatived and no else then chosen. Dec. 3rd four were elected to fill vacancies, viz.: Penn Townsend, Nathaniel Byfield, Thomas Noyes and Adam Winthrop.

1718. Elisha Cooke was negatived. He being however a member for the preceding year, "His Excellency having signified to Elisha Cooke, esq., that he excused his attendance at the Board as one of his Majesties Council for the present year, he withdrew." May 30th Paul Dudley was chosen.

1720. Nathaniel Byfield and John Clark were negatived.

1721. Nathaniel Byfield was negatived.

1722. Nathaniel Byfield and William Clark were negatived, and June 29th Nathaniel Payne and William Dummer were chosen.

1723. Nathaniel Byfield was negatived.

1725. William Throop was negatived.

1729. Jonathan Belcher and Isaac Little were negatived.

1732. Isaac Little was negatived.

1733. Payne Mayhew was negatived.

1737. Paul Dudley was negatived.

1739. Paul Dudley was negatived.

1740. Paul Dudley and Isaac Little were negatived.

1741. Thirteen were negatived, viz.: Edward Goddard, Daniel Epes, James Minot, Samuel White, Samuel Adams, William Stoddard, Estes Hatch, Thomas Norton, Ephraim Wilder, Henry Burchstead, Dr. John Clark, George Leonard, John Otis.

The Governor then dissolved the House, sending the following Message: "The management of the elections made yesterday discover to me so much of the inclination of your House to support the fraudulent pernicious scheme commonly called the Land Bank, condemned at home by His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament of Great Britain, that I judge it derogatory to the King's honour and service and inconsistent with the peace and welfare of this people, that you sit any longer in General Assembly; and I have therefore directed Mr. Secretary to declare this Court dissolved."

The vacancies in the Council seem to have remained unfilled all the year.

1751. Isaac Royall was negatived as his "choice appears to be attended with such circumstances in relation to his own conduct in that affair, as may (if countenanced) be of evil influence and example in future elections."

1766. Joseph Gerrish, Thomas Saunders, James Otis, Jerathmeel Bowers, Nathaniel Sparhawk and Samuel Dexter were negatived. Six in all.

1767. Joseph Gerrish, Thomas Saunders, James Otis, Jerathmeel Bowers and Samuel Dexter were negatived. Five vacancies.

1768. Joseph Gerrish, Thomas Saunders, James Otis, Jerathmeel Bowers, John Hancock and Artemas Ward were negatived, making six vacancies.

1769. Eleven were negatived, viz.: William Brattle, Benjamin Greenleaf, James Bowdoin, Artemas Ward, Thomas Saunders, Joseph Gerrish, John Hancock, Joshua Henshaw, James Otis, Jerathmeel Bowers, Walter Spooner.

Joseph Hawley was elected and declined, making twelve vacancies.

1770. John Hancock and Jerathmeel Bowers were negatived.

1771. John Hancock and Jerathmeel Bowers were negatived.

1772. Jerathmeel Bowers was negatived.

1773. Jerathmeel Bowers, William Phillips and John Adams were negatived. Bowers seems to have had a double vote, so that there were four vacancies.

1774. Thirteen were negatived, viz.: James Bowdoin, Samuel Dexter, John Winthrop, Timothy Damilson, Benjamin Austin, William Phillips, Michael Farley, James Prescott, John Adams, Norton Quincy, Jerathmeel Bowers, Enoch Freeman, Jedidiah Foster.

1774. June 17th. Governor Gage dissolved the House.

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DATE.	NAME.	DATE.	NAME.
1691–2. Mch. 8.	William Bond.	1721. May 31.	John Clark.
1693. May 31.	William Bond.	1722. May 30.	John Clark.
1694. May 30.	Nehemiah Jewett.	1723. May 29.	John Clark.
1695. May 29.	William Bond.	1724. May 27.	William Dudley.
1696. May 27.	Penn Townsend.	1725. May 26.	William Dudley.
1697. May 26.	Penn Townsend.	1726. May 25.	William Dudley.
1698. May 25.	Nathaniel Byfield.	1727. May 31.	William Dudley.
1699. May 31.	James Converse.	1728. May 29.	William Dudley.
1700. May 29.	John Leverett.	1729. May 28.	John Quincy.
1701. May 28.	Nehemiah Jewett.	1730. May 27.	John Quincy.
1702. May 27.	James Converse.	1731. May 26.	John Quincy.
1703. May 26.	James Converse.	1732. May 31.	John Quincy.
1704. May 31.	James Converse.	1733. May 30.	John Quincy.
1705. May 30.	Thomas Oakes.	1734. May 29.	John Quincy.
1706. May 29.	Thomas Oakes.	1735. May 28.	John Quincy.
1707. May 28.	John Burrill.	1736. May 26.	John Quincy.
1708. May 26.	Thomas Oliver.	1737. May 25.	John Quincy.
1709. May 25.	John Clark.	1738. May 31.	John Quincy.
1710. May 31.	John Clark.	1739. May 30.	John Quincy.
1711. May 30.	John Burrill.	1740. May 28.	John Quincy.
1712. May 29.	John Burrill.	1741. May 27.	William Fairfield.
1713. May 27.	John Burrill.	1741. July 8.	John Hobson.
1714. May 26.	John Burrill.	1742. May 26.	Thomas Cushing.
1715. May 25.	John Burrill.	1743. May 25.	Thomas Cushing.
1716. May 30.	John Burrill.	1744. May 30.	Thomas Cushing.
1717. May 29.	John Burrill.	1745. May 29.	Thomas Cushing.
1718. May 28.	John Burrill.	1746. May 28.	Thomas Hutchinson.
1719. May 27.	John Burrill.	1747. May 27.	Thomas Hutchinson.
1720. May 25.	Elisha Cooke.	1748. May 25.	Thomas Hutchinson.
1720. July 13.	Timothy Lindall.	1749. May 31.	Joseph Dwight.

Speakers of the House of Representatives—Concluded.

Date.	Name.	Date.	Name.
1750. May 30.	Thomas Hubbard.	1763. May 25.	Timothy Ruggles.
1751. May 29.	Thomas Hubbard.	1764. May 30.	Samuel White.
1752. May 27.	Thomas Hubbard.	1765. May 29.	Samuel White.
1753. May 30.	Thomas Hubbard.	1766. May 28.	Thomas Cushing.
1754. May 29.	Thomas Hubbard.	1767. May 27.	Thomas Cushing.
1755. May 28.	Thomas Hubbard.	1768. May 25.	Thomas Cushing.
1756. May 26.	Thomas Hubbard.	1769. May 31.	Thomas Cushing.
1757. May 25.	Thomas Hubbard.	1770. May 30.	Thomas Cushing.
1758. May 31.	Thomas Hubbard.	1771. May 29.	Thomas Cushing.
1759. May 30.	Samuel White.	1772. May 27.	Thomas Cushing.
1760. May 28.	James Otis.	1773. May 26.	Thomas Cushing.
1761. May 27.	James Otis.	1774. May 25.	Thomas Cushing.
1762. May 26.	Timothy Ruggles.		

Notes.

1705. The Governor negatived Oakes, but the House insisted and carried the point.

1720. The Governor negatived Cooke, and as the House would not elect another he dissolved it; the new Court chose Lindall.

1739. Paul Dudley was elected and negatived. The House at once chose Quincy.

1741. Samuel Watts was chosen and negatived, when Fairfield was elected. At the second Court, Hobson was chosen.

1766. James Otis was elected and negatived, and Cushing was then chosen.

SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAME OF JUSTICE.
1692. Dec. 7.	William Stoughton, *Chief Justice*, Thomas Danforth, John Richards, Wait Winthrop, Samuel Sewall, appointed.
	Stoughton, Danforth, Richards, Winthrop, Sewall.
1694–5. Mar. 6.	Elisha Cooke, appointed.[1]
	Stoughton, Danforth, Winthrop, Sewall, Cooke.
1696. Oct. 16.	The same confirmed.
1699. July 17.	The same confirmed.
1700. June 7.	John Walley, appointed.[2]
	Stoughton, Winthrop, Sewall, Cooke, Walley.
1701. Aug. 1.	John Saffin, appointed.[3]
	Winthrop, Sewall, Cooke, Walley, Saffin.
1702. June 29.	Isaac Addington, *Chief Justice*, Samuel Sewall, John Walley, appointed.[4]
July 8.	John Leverett, appointed.
Aug. 14.	John Hathorne, appointed.
	Addington, Sewall, Walley, Leverett, Hathorne.
1703. July 23.	(Addington desires to resign.)[5]
1707–8. Feb. 19.	Wait Winthrop, appointed.[6]
Feb. 20.	Jonathan Corwin, appointed.[6]
	Winthrop, Sewall, Walley, Hathorne, Corwin.
1712. June 4.	Nathaniel Thomas, appointed.[7]
June 5.	Benjamin Lynde, appointed.[7]
	Winthrop, Sewall, Corwin, Thomas, Lynde.

[1] Cooke succeeded John Richards, who died April 4, 1694.

[2] Walley succeeded Thomas Danforth, who died Nov. 5, 1699.

[3] William Stoughton having died July 7, 1701, Winthrop was made C. J., and Saffin added.

[4] Nathaniel Thomas and Nathaniel Byfield were both nominated with the others elected June 29, 1702, but the Council "consented not to the above two."

[5] July 23, 1703. "Isaac Addington, Esq., represented to the Board the decay of his health and incapacity of sustaining the Office of Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Superiour Court of Judicature, and offered his Commission for that place. His Excellency declared that no further service was expected from him therein at present, and that he would consider with the Council to fill that place as soon as possible."

[6] Feb. 19, 1707–8. Winthrop was appointed Chief Justice in place of Addington. For Associate, Elisha Hutchinson was nominated, but the Council adjourned till the next day, when he declined "being further named for that service," and Corwin was appointed. Leverett had undoubtedly resigned on being appointed President of Harvard College.

[7] There were two vacancies, owing to the death of John Walley, Jan. 11, 1711–12, and the resignation of John Hathorne, "by reason of his great hardness of hearing." Nathaniel Thomas was elected June 4, as

Superior Court of Judicature—Continued.

Date of Appointment.	Name of Justice.
1715. Dec. 19.	Addington Davenport appointed.[8] *Winthrop, Sewall, Thomas, Lynde, Davenport.*
1718. Apr. 16.	Edmund Quincy, Paul Dudley appointed.[9] *Sewall, Lynde, Davenport, Quincy, Dudley.*
1728. Dec. 12.	Benjamin Lynde, *Chief Justice*, Addington Davenport, Paul Dudley, Edmund Quincy, John Cushing appointed.[10] *Lynde, Davenport, Dudley, Quincy, Cushing.*
1733. June 21.	Benjamin Lynde, Addington Davenport, Paul Dudley, Edmund Quincy, Jonathan Remington appointed.[11] *Lynde, Davenport, Dudley, Quincy, Remington.*
1736. June 22.	(John Stoddard appointed, but did not serve.)[12]
Dec. 29.	Richard Saltonstall appointed.[12] *Lynde, Dudley, Quincy, Remington, Saltonstall.*
1737–8. Jan. 13.	Thomas Greaves appointed.[13] *Lynde, Dudley, Remington, Saltonstall, Greaves.*
1739. May 16.	Stephen Sewall appointed.[14] *Lynde, Dudley, Remington, Saltonstall, Sewall.*
1745–6. Jan. 24.	Paul Dudley, Richard Saltonstall, Stephen Sewall, Nathaniel Hubbard, Benjamin Lynde, (jr.) appointed.[15] *Dudley, Saltonstall, Sewall, Hubbard, Lynde.*
1747–8. Feb. 16.	John Cushing appointed.[16] *Dudley, Saltonstall, Sewall, Lynde, Cushing.*

was also Thomas Brattle, but on the 5th, Brattle desired the Secretary "to return his thanks to the Governor and Council for their respect shown him, and withall to acquaint them that his bodily infirmities and unacquaintedness with the Law, will not allow of his acceptance of the office of a Justice of the Superior Court." Benjamin Lynde was accordingly appointed.

[8] Of the old Board four were re-appointed, Corwin being omitted probably on account of his great age.

[9] There were two vacancies, Wait Winthrop having died Nov. 5, 1717, and Nathaniel Thomas 22 Oct., 1718, aged 75. Sewall was made Chief Justice. Dudley was appointed Nov. 20.

[10] Cushing succeeded Sewall, who resigned on account of age.

[11] Remington succeeded Cushing, who was probably left out on account of his age, as he was 75 years old at his death in 1737.

[12] Addington Davenport died in April, 1736, and John Stoddard was appointed but never served. The vacancy was filled by the selection of Richard Saltonstall.

[13] Thomas Greaves was appointed "in the room of Edmund Quincy, Esq., during the time of his absence abroad in the service of the Province." Greaves received a full appointment Aug. 19, 1738, but resigned the position soon.

[14] Stephen Sewall, "in the room of Thomas Greaves, Esq., resigned."

[15] Benjamin Lynde, Sr., had died Jan. 28, 1744–5, and Jonathan Remington had died Sept. 20, 1745. These vacancies were filled by the appointment of Hubbard and Lynde, the latter being the son of the late Chief Justice. The Council record has *Mitchell* Sewall for Stephen, a clerical error.

[16] John Cushing, son of the former Judge, took the place of Hubbard, who died probably in that year.

Superior Court of Judicature—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAME OF JUSTICE.
1752. April 4.	Chambers Russell appointed.[17] *Sewall, Saltonstall, Lynde, Cushing, Russell.*
1756. Sept. 14.	Peter Oliver appointed.[18] *Sewall, Lynde, Cushing, Russell, Oliver.*
1760. Nov. 13.	Thomas Hutchinson appointed.[19] *Hutchinson, Lynde, Cushing, Russell, Oliver.*
1761. Apr. 15.	The same five confirmed.
1767. Mch. 25.	Edmund Trowbridge appointed.[20] *Hutchinson, Lynde, Cushing, Oliver, Trowbridge.*
1771. Mch. 21.	Foster Hutchinson appointed.[21] *Lynde, Cushing, Oliver, Trowbridge, F. Hutchinson.*
1772. Jan. 15.	Nathaniel Ropes, William Cushing appointed.[22] *Oliver, Trowbridge, F. Hutchinson, Ropes, W. Cushing.*
1774. June 15.	William Browne appointed.[23] *Oliver, Trowbridge, F. Hutchinson, W. Cushing, Browne.*

[17] Sewall succeeded as Chief after the death of Paul Dudley, Jan. 21, 1751-2, and Russell filled the vacancy.

[18] Oliver was appointed, "Richard Saltonstall having resigned."

[19] Hutchinson was made Chief in the place of Sewall, who died Nov., 1760.

[20] Trowbridge succeeded Russell, who died in England, 24 Nov., 1766.

[21] Foster Hutchinson was appointed, as his brother had become Governor, and Lynde was made C. J.

[22] Ropes and Cushing in place of J. Cushing, who resigned in 1771, as did C. J. Lynde. Oliver became Chief Justice. On March 18th, all but Oliver were again named; perhaps the two old commissions needed renewal.

[23] Browne succeeded Ropes, who died 18 Mch., 1774.

SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

[From time to time the Governor and Council appointed special justices of this Court, in causes in which one or more of the standing justices were interested. A list of these appointments is here given.]

Date of Appointment.	Special Justices.
1712. Oct. 24.	Penn Townsend, Nathaniel Norden and John Burrill, in a certain cause.
1715. Sept. 16.	Addington Davenport and Thomas Hutchinson, in a certain cause.
1718–9. Jan. 7.	John Clark and Thomas Fitch, in a certain cause.
1719. June 27.	John Clark and Thomas Fitch, in place of Sewall and Lynde, in all causes where John Leverett or Stephen Sewall on the one side, and Edmund Goffe on the other, may be concerned.
1720. Dec. 15.	Josiah Wolcott, in place of T. Fitch, in same causes.
1723. Sept. 6.	John Cushing, John Clarke and Jonathan Remington, in all causes wherein the proprietors of the town of Dorchester are parties.
1725. Dec. 10.	Thomas Fitch, "in a cause commenced by Samuel Sewall, Chief Justice of said Court, as he is a Judge of Probate of Wills for the county of Suffolk," against John Langdon of Boston.
1726. Sept. 1.	Job Almy, in the place of Paul Dudley, in causes against Nathaniel Halloway and Capt. Josiah Winslow of Freetown.
1726–7. Feb. 23.	Elisha Cooke and Jonathan Remington, in a cause named.
1727. June 19.	Isaac Winslow and John Cushing, in a cause named.
June 27.	Nathaniel Byfield, Thomas Fitch and Jonathan Remington, in a cause named.
1728. Dec. 12.	Nathaniel Byfield and Thomas Fitch, in place of Lynde and Quincy, in the cause of John Guild and Nathaniel Brewer.

Special Justices of the Superior Court—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SPECIAL JUSTICES.
1728. Dec. 12.	Thomas Fitch, Theophilus Burrill and Jonathan Remington, in place of Lynde, Davenport and Quincy, in certain causes.
Dec. 19.	Nathaniel Byfield and Adam Winthrop, in a cause named.
1732–3. Jan. 11.	Nathaniel Byfield, in the place of Lynde, in a cause named.
1733. June 22.	Adam Winthrop and Thomas Cushing, in the place of Dudley and Remington, in two causes referring to the Great Bridge.
June 22.	Adam Winthrop, Thomas Cushing and Ezekiel Lewis, in the place of Lynde, Dudley and Remington, in a cause mentioned.
1735. Apr. 19.	Theophilus Burrill and Joseph Wilder, for the county of York.
June 27.	Samuel Thaxter and Thomas Berry, in the place of Davenport and Dudley, in all causes in which the inhabitants of Boston are concerned.
June 27.	Benjamin Prescott, in the county of Worcester, in the place of Dudley.
1736–7. Feb. 10.	Thomas Greaves, in the place of Dudley, in the causes of Samuel Shute and John Yeamans, of London, against Benjamin Pemberton; and between Benjamin Bronsden, William Bant and Mercy Frizzell, executors of John Frizzell.
1737. Oct. 25.	Job Almy, in place of Dudley, in a cause.
Nov. 10.	Thomas Greaves, in place of Dudley, in a cause.
	Benjamin Prescott, in place of Dudley, in a cause.
1738. Aug. 12.	Seth Williams and Benjamin Marston, in certain causes.
Aug. 19.	William Ward, in the place of Greaves, in a cause.
1738–9. Mar. 2.	Seth Williams and William Ward, in certain causes.
1739. May 2.	Edward Hutchinson, Joseph Wilder and Stephen Sewall, in certain causes.
June 15.	Ebenezer Burrill, in certain causes.
1739–40. Jan. 24.	Thomas Berry and Benjamin Marston, in a cause.
1743. Apr. 18.	Edward Hutchinson and Nathaniel Hubbard, in a cause.
Nov. 3.	Edward Hutchinson and Nathaniel Hubbard, in a certain cause.
1744. Oct. 23.	John Cushing and Sylvanus Bourne, in a cause.

Special Justices of the Superior Court—Continued.

Date of Appointment.	Special Justices.
1747. Aug. 19.	John Cushing, Sylvanus Bourne and Joseph Pynchon, in the place of Saltonstall, Hubbard and Lynde, in all causes relating to the Silver Bank, they being partners.
1748. Apr. 6.	John Greenleaf, special, in all causes relating to land titles in York.
1748–9. Jan. 11.	Ezekiel Cheever and Chambers Russell, in place of Saltonstall and Sewall, in a cause named.
Mar. 2.	John Jeffries, William Brattle and Thomas Hubbard, in place of Saltonstall, Sewall and Lynde, in the cause of the Silver Bank.
1749. June 19.	Joseph Sawyer and Nathaniel Sparhawk, at York, in causes where a quorum of the standing justices is not present.
Aug. 12.	Ezekiel Cheever and Joseph Richards, in causes in which the town of Boston is concerned.
1749–50. Feb. 23.	Chambers Russell and Simon Frost, in a special Court of Assize at York, in place of Lynde and Cushing.
1753. Aug. 24.	Samuel Danforth and Ezekiel Cheever, in causes relative to the town of Boston.
1754. Sept. 20.	Thomas Hutchinson, in place of John Cushing, in the cause of William Vassal of Boston.
1755. Feb. 21.	Thomas Hutchinson, in the place of Cushing, in a certain cause.
June 26.	William Brattle, in a cause named.
1756. Feb. 13.	Andrew Oliver and William Brattle, in William Vassal's cause.
Feb. 20.	John Chandler and Andrew Oliver, in certain causes.
1758. Aug. 1.	Benjamin Lincoln and Samuel White, in place of Cushing and Russell, in any cause relating to the validity of the will of Gov. Bellingham.
1762. Feb. 23.	Timothy Ruggles, in the place of Russell, in a cause named.
Aug. 19.	Samuel Danforth, in place of Russell, in a cause named.
1768. Apr. 11.	Foster Hutchinson, in a cause named.
Sept. 7.	Nathaniel Ropes, in a cause named.
1770. Aug. 30.	Nathaniel Ropes and Joseph Lee, in a certain cause.

Special Justices of the Superior Court—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SPECIAL JUSTICES.
1770. Sept. 17.	Jedidiah Foster, special, in a certain cause.
1771. Feb. 14.	Timothy Pain, special, in a certain cause.
1773. Feb. 17.	Joseph Lee and William Browne, in certain causes.
Mar. 4.	Joseph Lee and William Browne, in certain causes.

COMMISSIONERS OF OYER AND TERMINER.*

Date of Appointment.	Commissioners.
1692. June 13.	William Stoughton, John Richards, Nathaniel Saltonstall, Wait Winthrop, Bartholomew Gedney, Samuel Sewall, John Hathorne, Jonathan Corwin and Peter Sergeant, or any five of them, to enquire of, hear and determine all manner of crimes and offences perpetrated within the counties of Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex, or of either of them.
July 26.	Anthony Checkley was appointed to officiate as Attorney for and in behalf of their Majesties in the special Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Thomas Newton also as their Majesties Attorney. Capt. Stephen Sewall was made Clerk of this Court. This was the Court which tried the Salem witchcraft causes.
Oct. 22.	Francis Hooke, Charles Frost, Samuel Wheelwright and Thomas Newton, justices to enquire of, hear and determine all murders, &c., perpetrated within the County of York.
1698. Dec. 22.	Thomas Danforth, Wait Winthrop, Elisha Cooke and Samuel Sewall, for the trial of Jacob Smith.
1703. Nov. 23.	John Hathorne, William Browne, Jonathan Corwin, Benjamin Browne and John Higginson, for the trial of an Indian at Salem.
1704. June 15.	John Gardner, James Coffin, Thomas Mayhew, Benjamin Skiffe and William Gayer, for the trial of an Indian at Nantucket.
1707. Nov. 8.	Joseph Hammond, Ichabod Plaisted, John Plaisted, William Pepperrell, John Wheelwright, Capt. John Hill and Capt. Lewis Bane, or any four of them, for the trial of Joseph Gunnison for killing Grace Wentworth.
1711. Mar. 7.	Wait Winthrop, Samuel Sewall, John Hathorne, Jonathan Corwin and Elisha Hutchinson, (Winthrop or Sewall to be one.)

* Appointed by the Governor and Council.

Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	COMMISSIONERS.
1713. June 5.	Nathaniel Thomas, John Otis, James Warren and John Gorham, or any three of them, (Thomas being one,) to try two Indians in Barnstable, for capital offences.
1718. Dec. 3.	Samuel Partridge, John Pynchon, Joseph Parsons and John Stoddard, for the trial at Northampton of Ovid Ruchbrock, for counterfeiting the public bills of credit of this Province and the Colony of Connecticut.
1743. June 23.	John Cushing, Sylvanus Bourne, Zaccheus Mayhew, Enoch Coffin and John Otis, for the trial of an Indian at Nantucket.
1746. Aug. 9.	John Cushing, Sylvanus Bourne, Zaccheus Mayhew, Enoch Coffin and John Otis, at a Court at Nantucket.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	Elisha Hutchinson, Peter Sergeant, John Foster, and Isaac Addington appointed.
	Hutchinson, Sergeant, Foster, Addington.
1696. Oct. 16.	The same re-appointed.
1699. July 17.	The same re-appointed.
1702. June 29.	Elisha Hutchinson and John Foster appointed.[1]
July 2.	Jeremiah Dummer appointed.[2]
Aug. 14.	Penn Townsend appointed.[2]
	Hutchinson, Foster, Dummer, Townsend.
1711. June 11.	Thomas Palmer, appointed.[3]
	Hutchinson, Dummer, Townsend, Palmer.
1715. Dec. 9.	Elisha Hutchinson, Thomas Palmer, Edward Lyde and Adam Winthrop appointed.[4]
	Hutchinson, Palmer, Lyde, Winthrop.
1718. Apr. 16.	Penn Townsend appointed.[5]
	Townsend, Palmer, Lyde, Winthrop.
1722–3. Mch. 20.	Edward Hutchinson appointed.[6]
	Townsend, Palmer, Winthrop, Hutchinson.
1727. Dec. 26.	William Dudley appointed.[7]
	Palmer, Winthrop, Hutchinson, Dudley.
1728. Dec. 19.	Same confirmed.

[1] June 29, 1702. Thomas Brattle and Samuel Legg were nominated also, but rejected. Addington had been promoted to the Superior Court, and Sergeant was dropped.

[2] Nathaniel Oliver was also nominated, July 2, 1702, but was rejected. July 8th. Thomas Brattle was again nominated and rejected.

[3] John Foster having died Feb. 9, 1710–11, the Governor nominated, March 23, 1710–11, Thomas Brattle, who was rejected. He then, April 2, 1711, nominated Samuel Lynde, who was rejected; and the Council added, "It is their unanimous opinion That the three surviving Justices, being a Quorum according to the Law, are legally qualified to hold the said Court, and ought to hold the same accordingly, that the service of the Queen nor subjects be prejudiced for failure thereof." Palmer was finally appointed.

[4] Dummer and Townsend were omitted, the former probably on account of his age, 70 years.

[5] Elisha Hutchinson had died, Dec. 10, 1717, and Townsend was recalled to the bench to take his place as Chief Justice.

[6] Edward Hutchinson was appointed "in the place of Edward Lyde."

[7] Penn Townsend died Aug. 21, 1727, making this vacancy.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1731. Dec. 29.	Nathaniel Byfield, Elisha Cooke, Thomas Palmer and Adam Winthrop appointed.[8] *Byfield, Cooke, Palmer, Winthrop.*
1733. June 21.	Thomas Palmer, Adam Winthrop, William Dudley and Anthony Stoddard appointed.[9] *Palmer, Winthrop, Dudley, Stoddard.*
1740. Oct. 27.	Edward Hutchinson appointed.[10] *Winthrop, Dudley, Stoddard, Hutchinson.*
1741. Dec. 31.	Eliakim Hutchinson appointed.[11] *Dudley, Stoddard, Hutchinson, Hutchinson.*
1743. Oct. 20.	Edward Winslow appointed.[12] *Ed. Hutchinson, Stoddard, Elm. Hutchinson, Winslow.*
1748. Apr. 6.	Samuel Watts appointed.[13] *Ed. Hutchinson, El. Hutchinson, Winslow, Watts.*
1752. Apr. 3.	Thomas Hutchinson appointed.[14] *Elm. Hutchinson, Winslow, Watts, T. Hutchinson.*
1755. Jan. 8.	Samuel Welles appointed.[15] *Elm. Hutchinson, Watts, T. Hutchinson, Welles.*
1758. Apr. 1.	Foster Hutchinson appointed.[16] *Elm. Hutchinson, Watts, Welles, F. Hutchinson.*
1761. Nov. 5.	The same confirmed.
1770. May 9.	William Reed appointed.[17] *Elm. Hutchinson, Welles, F. Hutchinson, Reed.*
1771. Jan. 10.	Nathaniel Hatch appointed.[18] *Elm. Hutchinson, F. Hutchinson, Reed, Hatch.*

[8] Hutchinson and Dudley were both displaced at this appointment, though both afterwards were returned.

[9] Thomas Palmer was promoted to the place of Nathaniel Byfield, who died 6 June, 1733; Winthrop to Cooke's place; Dudley returned to the bench, and Stoddard was a new appointment.

[10] Edward Hutchinson filled the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Palmer, Oct. 8th, 1740.

[11] Eliakim Hutchinson was in the place of Adam Winthrop, resigned.

[12] Edward Winslow was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Dudley, Aug. 10th, 1743.

[13] Samuel Watts was in the place of Stoddard, who died March 11, 1748.

[14] Thomas Hutchinson succeeded his uncle Edward H., who died March 16, 1742.

[15] Welles succeeded Winslow, who died Dec., 1753, aged 85.

[16] Thomas Hutchinson having resigned "on account of his several employments," his brother succeeded him.

[17] William Reed took the place of Watts, who died March 12, 1770.

[18] Hatch succeeded Welles, who died May 20, 1770.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1772. July 3.	Eliakim Hutchinson, "*First Justice*," William Reed, Nathaniel Hatch and Joseph Green appointed.[19] *Elm. Hutchinson, Reed, Hatch, Green.*
1772. Dec. 31.	Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., appointed.[20] *Elm. Hutchinson, Reed, Hatch, T. Hutchinson, Jr.*

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.[21]

1725. Dec. 18.	Samuel Checkley and Anthony Stoddard.
1731–2. Feb. 3.	Anthony Stoddard, Francis Fulham, Thomas Greaves and Hugh Hall.
1734. Dec. 31.	Josiah Quincy.
1734–5. Feb. 21.	Samuel Danforth, Francis Foxcroft and Francis Fulham.
1748. April 6.	John Quincy and James Minot.
1770. Jan. 24.	Benjamin Lincoln and Joseph Williams.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 27.	Samuel Gookin.
1700–1. Mch. 6.	Duncan Campbell named and rejected.
1702. Oct. 23.	Giles Dye
1713. Aug. 27.	Lt. Col. William Dudley, "in room of Dyer, deceased."
1714–15. Feb. 19.	William Payne, acting sheriff.
Mch. 21.	William Dudley restored.
1715. Dec. 9.	William Payne.
1728. Dec. 12.	Edward Winslow.
1732. Dec. 15.	Edward Winslow.
1743. Oct. 20.	Benjamin Pollard.
1757. Jan. 3.	Stephen Greenleaf.
1761. Nov. 5.	Stephen Greenleaf.

[19] Green here first appears; yet Foster Hutchinson had been promoted to the Superior Court, March 21, 1771. Possibly there was a vacancy for some fifteen months.

[20] Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., took the place of Green.

[21] Appointed to act in cases in which any of the standing justices were interested.

JUDGES OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1692. June 18.	William Stoughton.
1701. Aug. 8.	Elisha Cooke.
1702. Nov. 19.	Isaac Addington.
1715. Dec. 9.	Samuel Sewall.
1728. Dec. 19.	Josiah Willard.
1741. Nov. 5.	Josiah Willard.
1745–6. Feb. 12.	Edward Hutchinson, in the place of Willard, resigned.
1752. April 3.	Thomas Hutchinson.
1761. Nov. 5.	Thomas Hutchinson.
1769. Aug. 3.	Foster Hutchinson, to the Revolution.

REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

1692. June 18.	Isaac Addington.
1702. Nov. 19.	Paul Dudley.
1715. Dec. 19.	Joseph Marion.
	John Boydell.
1722. Oct. 19.	Benj. Rolfe, "in the room of John Boydell, and during his absence."[1]
1728. Dec. 19.	John Boydell.
1732. Dec. 15.	John Boydell.
1739. Dec. 21.	Andrew Belcher, "in place of J. Boydell, deceased."
1741. Nov. 5.	Andrew Belcher.
1749. July 14.	John Payne, in the absence of Belcher from the Province.
1754. Jan. 25.	John Shirley, "in place of Andrew Belcher."
Sept. 20.	John Payne "for the space of three months from this Time, or until the return of John Shirley, if it be before three months be expired."

[1] 1726. Feb. 23. Rolfe was to act in Boydell's place in the case of the estate of Thomas Lewis, to whom Boydell was related.

Registers of Probate—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1755. Jan. 11.	John Payne continued for two months if Shirley remain absent.
Mch. 28.	John Payne, John Cotton, } Joint Registers, in the place of John Shirley, who had resigned.
1759. Dec. 19.	William Cooper, John Cotton, } Joint Registers.
1761. Nov. 5.	William Cooper, John Cotton, } Joint Registers.

ESSEX COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1692. Dec. 7.	Bartholomew Gedney, Samuel Appleton, John Hathorne and Jonathan Corwin appointed. *Gedney, Appleton, Hathorne, Corwin.*
1696. June 4.	Bartholomew Gedney, John Hathorne, William Browne and Jonathan Corwin appointed.[1] *Gedney, Hathorne, Browne, Corwin.*
1698. June 3.	Daniel Peirce appointed.[2] *Hathorne, Browne, Corwin, Peirce.*
1699. July 17.	The same confirmed.
1702. June 30.	Nathaniel Saltonstall, William Browne, John Hathorne and Daniel Peirce appointed. *Saltonstall, Browne, Hathorne, Peirce.*
Oct. 23.	Jonathan Corwin appointed.[3] *Saltonstall, Browne, Peirce, Corwin.*
1704. June 14.	John Appleton appointed.[4] *Saltonstall, Browne, Corwin, Appleton.*
1707. June 10.	Thomas Noyes appointed.[5] *Appleton, Browne, Corwin, Noyes.*
1708. June 15.	John Higginson appointed.[6] *Appleton, Browne, Noyes, Higginson.*
1715. Dec. 9.	John Appleton, John Higginson, Thomas Noyes and Samuel Browne appointed.[7] *Appleton, Higginson, Noyes, Browne.*

[1] William Browne in place of Samuel Appleton, who died May 15, 1696. Oct. 16, same continued.

[2] Daniel Peirce appointed "in the place of Bartholomew Gedney, deceased," who died Feb. 28, 1697–8.

[3] It seems that Corwin had been superseded by Saltonstall at the time of appointments in June; but as Hathorne was appointed to the Superior Court Aug. 14th, Corwin was re-instated very soon.

[4] John Appleton was in place of Daniel Peirce, who died Jan. 22, 1703–4.

[5] Thomas Noyes was in place of Nathaniel Saltonstall, who died May 21, 1707.

[6] Higginson filled the vacancy caused by Corwin's appointment to the Superior Court.

[7] William Browne, being old, (he died Feb. 14, 1715-16, aged 78,) was replaced at this time by his son, Samuel.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1720. July 15.	John Burrill appointed.[8]
	Appleton, Noyes, Browne, Burrill.
1721–2. Mch. 9.	Josiah Wolcott appointed.[9]
	Appleton, Noyes, Browne, Wolcott.
1729. April 10.	John Appleton, Samuel Browne, Timothy Lindall and John Wainwright appointed.[10]
	Appleton, Browne, Lindall, Wainwright.
1733. June 21.	Timothy Lindall, Theophilus Burrill, John Wainwright and Thomas Berry appointed.[11]
	Lindall, Burrill, Wainwright, Berry.
1737. Nov. 10.	Benjamin Marston appointed.[12]
	Lindall, Wainwright, Berry, Marston.
1739. Oct. 5.	Benjamin Lynde, Jr., appointed.[13]
	Lindall, Berry, Marston, Lynde.
1745–6. Feb. 8.	John Choat appointed.[14]
	Lindall, Berry, Marston, Choat.
1754. Jan. 25.	Henry Gibbs appointed.[15]
	Berry, Marston, Choat, Gibbs.
Apr. 20.	John Tasker appointed.[16]
	Berry, Choat, Gibbs, Tasker.
1756. Sept. 14.	Benjamin Pickman appointed.[17]
	Choat, Gibbs, Tasker, Pickman.
1759. Mch. 8.	Caleb Cushing appointed.[18]
	Choat, Tasker, Pickman, Cushing.

[8] John Burrill was in place of John Higginson, who died 23d Mch. 1719–20.

[9] Wolcott was in place of John Burrill, who died Dec. 10th, 1721.

[10] Thomas Noyes (who died April 12, 1730,) was very old, and hence probably omitted. Josiah Wolcott had died Feb. 2, 1728–9. There were, therefore, two new appointments at this time.

[11] Samuel Browne had died June 16, 1731. John Appleton was probably omitted on the score of his age, 80 years, though he was continued in the Probate Court.

[12] Marston was in the place of Theophilus Burrill, who died 4th July, 1737.

[13] Lynde succeeded John Wainwright, who died Sept. 1, 1739.

[14] Choat was appointed when Benjamin Lynde was transferred to the Superior Court.

[15] Gibbs was in the place of "Timothy Lindall, who had resigned."

[16] Tasker succeeded Marston, who died 22d May, 1754, aged 57.

[17] Pickman succeeded Berry, who died 10th August, 1756.

[18] Cushing took the place of Gibbs, who died Feb., 1759.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1761. June 24.	Stephen Higginson appointed.[19]
	Choat, Tasker, Cushing, Higginson.
Nov. 19.	Nathaniel Ropes and Andrew Oliver appointed.[20]
	Choat, Cushing, Ropes, Oliver.
1766. Feb. 5.	William Bourn appointed.[21]
	Ropes, Cushing, Oliver, Bourn.
1770. Sept. 17.	William Browne appointed.[22]
	Ropes, Cushing, Oliver, Browne.
1772. Jan. 15.	Peter Frye appointed.[23]
	Cushing, Oliver, Browne, Frye.

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1711. Oct. 26.	Samuel Appleton and John Burrill.
1715. Sept. 16.	Samuel Appleton and John Burrill.
1725. Sept. 30.	John Wainwright and Theophilus Burrill.
1729. April 11.	Theophilus Burrill and William Gedney.
July 3.	Theophilus Burrill and William Gedney.
1731. Aug. 25.	Theophilus Burrill and Richard Kent.
1734. June 28.	Nathaniel Coffin and Benjamin Lynde, Jr.
1740. July 5.	Epes Sergeant and Daniel Appleton.
1744. Aug. 18.	Epes Sergeant and Daniel Appleton.
1744–5. Jan. 19.	John Choat.
1755. Mch. 28.	John Greenleaf.
1762. Mch. 11.	Epes Sergeant and Daniel Appleton.
1763. Feb. 17.	Jacob Fowle and Samuel Rogers.
1766. Feb. 5.	William Brown.

[19] Higginson is named in the place of Pickman, in a new commission of this date. He died, however, Oct. 12, 1761, aged 45.

[20] Ropes and Oliver are named in the new commission of this date, in the place of Higginson, deceased Oct. 12, 1761, and Tasker, who died Nov. 9, 1761.

[21] Bourn was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Choat, and Ropes was at the same date made Chief Justice.

[22] Browne succeeded Bourn, who died Aug. 12, 1770, aged 47.

[23] Frye succeeded Ropes, transferred to the Superior Court.

SHERIFFS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. May 27.	Capt. George Corwin.
1696. Apr. 23.	William Gedney.
1702. July 2.	Major Francis Wainwright.
Oct. 23.	William Gedney.[1] / Major Daniel Denison.
1708–9. Feb. 25.	Major Daniel Denison.
1710. June 30.	William Gedney.
1715. Sept. 16.	John Denison.
Dec. 9.	William Gedney, / John Denison, — Joint Sheriffs.
1722. July 3.	Benjamin Marston, / John Denison, — Joint Sheriffs.
1728. Dec. 12.	Benjamin Marston.
1733. June 22.	Benjamin Marston.
1745–6. Jan. 24.	Robert Hale.
1761. June 24.	Robert Hale.
Nov. 19.	Robert Hale.
1766. Aug. 6.	Richard Saltonstall.

[1] 1708, June 16. Denison was suspended, and "the county continued at present in the keeping of Mr. William Gedney, the other sheriff, he to make a deputy at Ipswich and another at Newbury."

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1692. June 18.	Bartholomew Gedney.	1692. June 18.	Stephen Sewell.
1698. June 3.	Jonathan Corwin.	1695. Nov. 29.	John Croade.
1702. Oct. 23.	John Appleton.	1698. June 3.	John Higginson.
1715. Dec. 9.	John Appleton.	1702. Oct. 23.	Daniel Rogers.
1729. Apr. 11.	John Appleton.	1715. Dec. 29.	Daniel Rogers.
1733. June 22.	John Appleton.	1722–3. Jan. 9.	Daniel Appleton.
1739. Oct. 5.	Thomas Berry.	1729. Apr. 11.	Daniel Appleton.
1746. Aug. 5.	Thomas Berry.	1733. June 22.	Daniel Appleton.
1756. Sept. 14.	John Choate.	1761. June 24.	Daniel Appleton.
1761. June 24.	John Choate.	Nov. 19.	Daniel Appleton.
Nov. 19.	John Choate.	1762. Aug. 26.	Samuel Rogers.
1766. Feb. 5.	Nathaniel Ropes.	1773. Sept. 29.	Peter Frye.
1772. Jan. 15.	Benjamin Lynde.		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	John Phillips, James Russell, Joseph Lynde and Samuel Hayman appointed.
	Phillips, Russell, Lynde, Hayman.
1696. Oct. 16.	The same confirmed.
1699. July 17.	The same confirmed.
1702. June 29.	James Russell, John Phillips and Jonathan Tyng appointed.[1]
July 8.	Joseph Lynde appointed.
	Russell, Phillips, Tyng, Lynde.
1709. June 23.	Francis Foxcroft appointed.[2]
	Phillips, Tyng, Lynde, Foxcroft.
1715. Dec. 9.	Joseph Lynde, Francis Foxcroft, Jonathan Tyng and Jonathan Remington appointed.[3]
	Lynde, Foxcroft, Tyng, Remington.
1719. June 27.	Jonathan Dowse, Charles Chambers and Francis Fulham appointed.[4]
	Remington, Dowse, Chambers, Fulham.
1729. Aug. 22.	The same confirmed.
1731. July 9.	The same confirmed.
1733. June 22.	Thomas Greaves appointed.[5]
	Dowse, Chambers, Fulham, Greaves.
1737–8. Mch. 9.	Francis Foxcroft appointed.[6]
	Dowse, Chambers, Fulham, Foxcroft.

[1] Samuel Hayman, thus superseded, died Dec., 1712, aged 74.

[2] Foxcroft was appointed, owing to the death of James Russell, April 28, 1709.

[3] Remington was a new appointment. Phillips, probably, was omitted on account of his age, 85 years, though he lived until Mch. 20, 1724-5.

[4] Dowse, Chambers and Fulham were appointed in the room of Lynde, Tyng and Foxcroft. Very probably these three were dropped on account of their age, Lynde (who died Jany. 29, 1727) being then 82, Tyng, 77 (he died Jany. 19, 1724), and Foxcroft (who died Jany. 1728), 62 years.

[5] Greaves succeeded Jonathan Remington, who was transferred to the Supreme Court.

[6] Foxcroft was appointed Mch. 9 "in the room of Thomas Greaves, Esq., while he remains one of the Justices of the Superior Court," and Aug. 19 he was regularly appointed.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1739. Dec. 21.	Thomas Greaves re-appointed.[7]
	Dowse, Fulham, Greaves, Foxcroft.
1741. July 21.	Samuel Danforth appointed.[8]
	Fulham, Greaves, Foxcroft, Danforth.
1747. Aug. 19.	Chambers Russell appointed.[9]
	Fulham, Foxcroft, Danforth, Russell.
1752. April 7.	Andrew Boardman appointed.[10]
	Fulham, Foxcroft, Danforth, Boardman.
1753. Aug. 24.	Same four confirmed.
1755. June 26.	William Lawrence appointed.[11]
	Foxcroft, Danforth, Boardman, Lawrence.
1761. Nov. 20.	Same confirmed.
1763. Sept. 7.	John Tyng appointed.[12]
	Danforth, Foxcroft, Boardman, Tyng.
1764. Mch. 7.	Richard Foster appointed.[13]
	Danforth, Boardman, Tyng, Foster.
1769. May 24.	Joseph Lee appointed.[14]
	Danforth, Tyng, Foster, Lee.
1771. May 16.	James Russell appointed.[15]
	Danforth, Tyng, Lee, Russell.
	Last term of the Court was held May 21, 1774.

[7] Greaves was superseded on the bench of the Superior Court by Stephen Sewall, May 16, 1739. He was reappointed here "in the room of Charles Chambers, Esq., who had resigned," and Foxcroft's appointment remained undisturbed. Chambers was old, being 82 at his death, 27 Apr., 1743.

[8] Danforth was "in the room of Jonathan Dowse, Esq.," who was then probably too old to serve longer, being 82 at his death, 28 Jany., 1744–5.

[9] Russell succeeded Greaves, who died 19 June, 1747.

[10] Boardman took the place of Russell, promoted to Superior Court.

[11] Lawrence succeeded Francis Fulham, who resigned, and died 18 Jany., 1758, aged 87.

[12] Tyng, no doubt, succeeded Lawrence, who probably resigned before his death, May 19, 1764, aged 67.

[13] Foster succeeded Foxcroft, who probably resigned this year, and died Mch. 28, 1768, aged 75.

[14] Lee was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Boardman, May 20, 1769.

[15] Russell succeeded Foster, who resigned, and died Aug. 1774, aged 82.

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1705. June 8.	Elisha Hutchinson, John Foster and John Higginson.
1708. Feb. 25.	Elisha Hutchinson, John Foster, Penn Townsend and Jonathan Tyng.
1718. Dec. 3.	Jonathan Dowse and Jonas Bond.
1719. Nov. 25.	Nathaniel Carey, Spencer Phips and Thomas Greaves.
1723. Sept. 6.	Spencer Phips and Jonas Bond.
1726. June 18.	Spencer Phips, Henry Phillips and Francis Foxcroft, Jr.
1729. Aug. 3.	Henry Phillips.
1729–30. Mch. 19.	Francis Foxcroft.
1731. July 9.	Spencer Phips, Thomas Greaves and Francis Foxcroft.
1732. Dec. 15.	Habijah Savage, Samuel Wells and Samuel Danforth.
1736. Dec. 29.	Jacob Wendell and Benjamin Prescott.
1741. July 25.	Simon Tufts and Ephraim Curtis.
1749. Aug. 12.	William Lawrence.
1751. June 21.	William Lawrence.
1762. July 29.	John Tyng and Oliver Fletcher.
1764. Mch. 7.	Joseph Lee.
1768. Sept. 7.	Samuel Livermore and Charles Prescott.

SHERIFFS.

1692.	May 27.	Timothy Phillips.	1729.	Sept. 27.	Samuel Dummer.
1702.	Oct. 23.	Samuel Gookin.	1731.	July 9.	Richard Foster, Jr.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Edmund Goffe.	1761.	Nov. 20.	Richard Foster.
1728.	Dec. 12.	Samuel Gookin.	1764.	Mch. 7.	David Phips.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1692. June 18.	James Russell.	1692. June 18.	Samuel Phipps.
1702. Oct. 23.	John Leverett.	1702. Oct. 23.	Thomas Swan.
1708. July 8.	Francis Foxcroft.	1705. Sept. 15.	Nicholas Fessenden.
1715. Dec. 9.	Francis Foxcroft.	1709. Dec. 28.	Daniel Foxcroft.
1725. Sept. 30.	Jonathan Remington.	1715. Dec. 9.	Thomas Foxcroft.
1729. July 3.	Jonathan Remington.	1729. July 3.	Francis Foxcroft.
1731. July 9.	Jonathan Remington.	1731. July 9.	Samuel Danforth.
1745. Dec. 20.	Samuel Danforth.	1745. Dec. 20.	Andrew Boardman, Jr.
1761. Nov. 20.	Samuel Danforth.	1753. Aug. 10.	Andrew Boardman.
		1769. May 29.	William Kneeland.

[NOTE.—Jan. 1 and Aug. 12, 1772, Andrew Boardman was made special register, to complete his father's record.]

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	John Pynchon, Peter Tilton, Samuel Partridge, Joseph Hawley appointed. *Pynchon, Tilton, Partridge, Hawley.*
1696. Oct. 16.	John Pynchon, Samuel Partridge, Joseph Hawley, Joseph Parsons appointed.[1] *J. Pynchon,* (1*st*,) *Partridge, Hawley, Parsons.*
1699. July 17.	Same four confirmed.
1702. June 29.	Same four confirmed.
1710. June 8.	John Pynchon appointed.[2] *Partridge, Hawley, Parsons, J. Pynchon,* (2*d*.)
1711. June 8.	Samuel Porter appointed.[3] *Partridge, Parsons, J. Pynchon,* (2*d*.)
1715. Dec. 10.	Same four confirmed.
1719. June 27.	John Stoddard appointed.[4] *Partridge, J. Pynchon,* (2*d*,) *Porter, Stoddard.*
1722. June 29.	John Pynchon appointed.[5] *Partridge, Porter, Stoddard, J. Pynchon,* (3*d*.)
1722–3. Jan. 9.	Henry Dwight, John Ashley appointed.[6] *Partridge, Stoddard, Dwight, Ashley.*
1729. Oct. 10.	Same four confirmed.
1732. Dec. 28.	Samuel Partridge, John Stoddard, John Pynchon, (3d,) John Ashley appointed.[7] *Partridge, Stoddard, J. Pynchon,* (3*d*,) *Ashley.*

[1] Parsons succeeded Tilton, who died 11 July, 1696.

[2] J. Pynchon, (2d,) was appointed, "there being at present but three in that commission;" his father, John P., had died Jany. 17, 1702-3.

[3] Porter was appointed "to fill a vacancy;" Hawley having died 1711.

[4] Stoddard was "in room of Joseph Parsons," who lived till Nov., 1729.

[5] John Pynchon, (3d,) was "in room of his father, deceased," who died 25 Apr., 1721.

[6] Dwight and Ashley were "in the room of Samuel Porter and John Pynchon;" of these Porter had died 29 July, 1722, but Pynchon was superseded.

[7] John Pynchon, (3d,) was restored in place of Dwight, who died 20 Mch., 1731-2.

Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1734–5. Feb. 21.	Ebenezer Pomroy.[8]
	Partridge, Stoddard, Ashley, Pomroy.
1737. July 2.	John Stoddard, Eleazer Porter, Timothy Dwight, William Pynchon, Jr., appointed.[9]
	Stoddard, Porter, T. Dwight, W. Pynchon, Jr.
1738. July 8.	William Pynchon, Sr., appointed.[10]
	Stoddard, Porter, Dwight, W. Pynchon, Sr.
1741. Apr. 2.	Joseph Pynchon appointed.[11]
	Stoddard, Porter, Dwight, J. Pynchon.
July 21.	Ephraim Williams appointed.[12]
	Stoddard, Porter, J. Pynchon, Williams.
1748. Nov. 8.	Timothy Dwight appointed.[13]
	Porter, J. Pynchon, Williams, T. Dwight.
1749–50. Jan. 18.	Josiah Dwight appointed.[14]
	Porter, J. Pynchon, T. Dwight, J. Dwight.
1753. Jan. 4.	Joseph Dwight appointed.[15]
	Porter, T. Dwight, Josiah Dwight, Jos. Dwight.
1758. Jan. 11.	Joseph Dwight, Israel Williams, Josiah Dwight and Timothy Dwight, Jr., appointed.[16]
	Jos. Dwight, I. Williams, Josi. Dwight, T. Dwight, Jr.
1761. June 24.	Elijah Williams appointed.[17]
	I. Williams, Josi. Dwight, T. Dwight, Jr., E. Williams.

[8] Pomroy was "in the room of John Pynchon," thus again superseded, but who lived until 12 July, 1742, when he died, aged 68.

[9] Three new judges appointed; of those retired Partridge died 25 July, 1740, aged 95; Ashley died 17 Apr., 1759, aged 89; and Pomroy died 1754.

[10] Wm. Pynchon was "in room of Wm. Pynchon, Jr., who has resigned;" in this case an uncle succeeded his nephew.

[11] Joseph Pynchons succeeded Wm. P., Sr., who died 1 Jany., 1740-41, aged 52.

[12] Ephraim Williams was "in the room of Timothy Dwight," who lived long after this, dying 30 Apr., 1771.

[13] Timothy Dwight was restored after the death of Stoddard, 19 June, 1748.

[14] Josiah Dwight was "in the room of Ephraim Williams, resigned;" this was probably Ephraim W., Sr., who died in 1754, aged 63. Dwight seems to have been again commissioned Aug. 24 of same year.

[15] Joseph Dwight succeeded Joseph Pynchon; yet 17 Aug., 1753, Joseph Pynchon was named in the commission, and 13 Sept., 1753, Dwight is named in the commission instead. I conclude that this shows a clerical error in retaining Pynchon's name, which was promptly remedied by the Council.

[16] Israel Williams and Timothy Dwight, Jr., were new appointments; Porter died 1757, and Timothy Dwight undoubtedly resigned, as he lived till 10 July, 1771.

[17] Elijah Williams succeeded Joseph Dwight, who was transferred to Berkshire.

Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1764. Feb. 1.	Thomas Williams appointed.[18]
	I. Williams, J. Dwight, T. Dwight, T. Williams.
1768. Oct. 26.	Israel Williams, Oliver Partridge, Timothy Dwight, Jr., Thomas Williams appointed.[19]
	I. Williams, Partridge, T. Dwight, Jr., T. Williams.

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1721. July 14.	Luke Hitchcock.
1727. Dec. 26.	Eleazer Porter and Dr. Thomas Hastings.
1732–3. Jan. 11.	Eleazer Porter and William Pynchon.
1738. Aug. 19.	William Pynchon, Jr., and Israel Williams.
1753. Sept. 13.	Elijah Williams.
1762. Feb. 4.	Samuel Mather and Thomas Williams.
1764. June 8.	Eleazer Porter.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 27.	Samuel Porter.
1702. June 30.	Samuel Porter.
1707. Dec. 5.	Luke Hitchcock.
1715. Dec. 10.	Luke Hitchcock.
1719. June 27.	Ebenezer Pomroy.
1728. Dec. 12.	Ebenezer Pomroy.
1732. Dec. 28.	Ebenezer Pomroy, Samuel Marshfield, } Joint Sheriffs.
1734–5. Feb. 21.	Samuel Marshfield alone, Pomroy having resigned.
1740. July 12.	Oliver Partridge, (in place of Marshfield, resigned.)
1749. June 29.	Oliver Partridge.
1761. June 24.	Oliver Partridge.
1768. Oct. 26.	Solomon Stoddard.

[18] Thomas Williams succeeded Elijah Williams, who lived till 10 July, 1771.

[19] Oliver Partridge succeeded Josiah Dwight, who died 28 Sept., 1768.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1692. June 18.	John Pynchon.	1692. June 18.	Samuel Partridge.
1702. Aug. 13.	John Pynchon.	1702. Aug. 13.	Samuel Partridge.
1702–3. Mch. 18.	Samuel Partridge.	1702–3. Mch. 18.	John Pynchon, Jr.
1715. Dec. 10.	Samuel Partridge.	1715. Dec. 10.	John Pynchon, Jr.
1729. July 10.	John Stoddard.	1729. July 10.	Timothy Dwight.
1732. Dec. 28.	John Stoddard.	1732. Dec. 28.	Timothy Dwight.
1748. Sept. 27.	Timothy Dwight.	1748. Sept. 27.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.
1753. Sept. 6.	Timothy Dwight.	1753. Sept. 6.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.
1758. June 22.	Timothy Dwight.	1758. June 22.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.
1761. June 24.	Timothy Dwight.	1761. June 24.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.
1764. June 8.	Israel Williams.	1764. June 8.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.*
			Solomon Stoddard.*
		1768. Oct. 26.	Israel Williams, Jr.

* Jointly.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	William Bradford, Nathaniel Thomas, John Cushing and Ephraim Morton appointed. *Bradford, Thomas, Cushing, Morton.*
1696. Oct. 16.	William Bradford, Nathaniel Thomas, John Wadsworth and Isaac Little appointed.[1] *Bradford, Thomas, Wadsworth, Little.*
1699. July 17.	The same four confirmed.
1700. June 7.	John Cushing, Jr., and James Warren appointed.[2] *Bradford, Thomas, Cushing, Warren.*
1702. June 29.	Nathaniel Thomas, Isaac Winslow, John Cushing and James Warren appointed.[3] *Thomas, Winslow, Cushing, Warren.*
1702–3. Mch. 18.	Joseph Otis appointed.[4] *Thomas, Otis, Cushing, Warren.*
1712. June 4.	Isaac Winslow appointed.[5] *Cushing, Otis, Warren, Winslow.*
1715. Dec. 9.	John Cushing, Isaac Winslow, Seth Arnold and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr., appointed.[6] *Cushing, Winslow, Arnold, Thomas.*
1721. Nov. 15.	Isaac Lothrop appointed.[7] *Cushing, Winslow, Thomas, Lothrop.*

[1] Morton died 7 Sept., 1693; Cushing probably resigned, as he was then about 70 years old. He died 31 Mch., 1708.

[2] Little probably died 29 Dec., 1699, and Wadsworth died 15 May, 1700. These two vacancies were filled by new men.

[3] Winslow doubtless took the place of Bradford, who resigned, as he died 20 Feb., 1703–4, aged about 80 years.

[4] Otis seems to have taken the place of Winslow, since the latter was again appointed in 1712.

[5] Winslow took the place of Thomas, "transferred to the Superior Court."

[6] Arnold and Thomas succeeded Otis, who resigned, doubtless, as he lived till 1754, and Warren, who died May, 1715.

[7] Lothrop took the place of "Arnold, deceased."

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1729. April 10.	Isaac Winslow, Nathaniel Thomas, Isaac Lothrop and Josiah Cotton appointed.[8] *Winslow, Thomas, Lothrop, Cotton.*
1731. Aug. 25.	Isaac Winslow, Nathaniel Thomas, Josiah Cotton and Nicholas Sever appointed.[9] *Winslow, Thomas, Cotton, Sever.*
1738. July 8.	John Cushing appointed.[10] *Thomas, Cotton, Sever, Cushing.*
1738–9. Mch. 1.	Isaac Lothrop appointed.[11] *Lothrop, Cotton, Sever, Cushing.*
1743. Sept. 9.	Thomas Clapp appointed.[12] *Sever, Cotton, Cushing, Clapp.*
1747. Dec. 12.	Peter Oliver appointed.[13] *Sever, Cushing, Clapp, Oliver.*
1747–8. Mch. 1.	Isaac Lothrop appointed.[14] *Sever, Clapp, Oliver, Lothrop, (2d.)*
1751. June 21.	Elijah Cushing appointed.[15] *Sever, Clapp, Oliver, Cushing.*
1756. Sept. 14.	Thomas Foster appointed.[16] *Sever, Clapp, Cushing, Foster.*
1762. Jan. 28.	John Winslow, Thomas Clapp, Elijah Cushing, Thomas Foster appointed.[17] *Winslow, Clapp, Cushing, Foster.*

[8] Cotton succeeded Cushing, who was "transferred to the Superior Court."

[9] Sever took the place of Lothrop, who was dropped for a few years, probably at his own request.

[10] John Cushing took the place of Isaac Winslow, who resigned.

[11] Lothrop was restored and made Chief Justice, in the room of N. Thomas, who died Feb., 1639, aged 75.

[12] Clapp was appointed after the death of Lothrop, 10 Sept., 1743, aged 70.

[13] Oliver was "in the room of Josiah Cotton, Esq., who had resigned."

[14] Isaac Lothrop, son of the former judge, took the place of Cushing, transferred to the Superior Court.

[15] Elijah Cushing was the successor of I. Lothrop, who died 26 Apr., 1750, aged 43.

[16] Foster was appointed as Oliver had been promoted to the Superior Court.

[17] Winslow was in the place of Sever, probably omitted on account of his age; he died Apr. 7, 1764, aged 84.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1762. Aug. 19.	Gamaliel Bradford appointed.[18]
	Winslow, Clapp, Foster, Bradford.
1771. Mch. 21.	Josiah Edson appointed.[19]
	Winslow, Foster, Bradford, Edson.

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

1713. Oct. 27.	Seth Arnold and Josiah Edson.
1727. June 17.	Josiah Cotton.
1729. Apr. 10.	Edward Winslow.
Dec. 12.	Samuel Thaxter, Edward Winslow and Nicholas Sever.
1732. Dec. 15.	Isaac Lothrop and Edward Winslow.
1740. Oct. 27.	Thomas Croad.
1743. Apr. 8.	John Little, Thomas Clap and Benjamin Stockbridge.
1751. Apr. 24.	Thomas Foster.
1762. Jan. 28.	Thomas Croade.
1763. Feb. 17.	Josiah Edson and David Stockbridge.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 27.	John Bradford.
1699. July 17.	James Warren.
1700. June 7.	Capt. Seth Arnold.
1700–1. Mch. 6.	Nathaniel Warren.
1702. June 29.	Nathaniel Warren.
1706. June 8.	Isaac Lothrop.
1715. Dec. 9.	Isaac Lothrop.
1721. Nov. 15.	Thomas Barker.
1728. Dec. 12.	Thomas Barker.
1731. Aug. 25.	Thomas Barker. John Holman.

[18] Bradford succeeded Cushing, who died June 26, 1762, aged 64.

[19] Edson took the place of Clapp, who probably resigned.

Sheriffs—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1733. June 22.	James Warren, (in place of Barker.)
1734. Apr. 23.	James Warren, (sole sheriff.)
1756. Sept. 14.	James Warren, Jr., (in place of Jas. Warren, resigned.)
1762. Jan. 28.	James Warren, Jr.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1702. Aug. 13.	Nathaniel Thomas.	1700. June 7.	William Bassett.
1715. Dec. 9.	Nathaniel Thomas.	1702. Aug. 23.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
1718. Nov. 20.	Isaac Winslow.	1715. Dec. 9.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
1729. Aug. 22.	Isaac Winslow.	1729. Aug. 22.	Josiah Cotton.
1731. Aug. 25.	Isaac Winslow.	1731. Aug. 25.	Josiah Cotton.
1738–9. Jan. 12.	John Cushing.	1738–9. Jan. 12.	John Winslow.
1740. Oct. 27.	[Edward Winslow.]*	1762. Jan. 28.	Edward Winslow.
1746. Aug. 5.	John Cushing.		
1762. Jan. 28.	John Cushing.		

* During the absence of J. Cushing.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	John Saffin, Thomas Leonard, Nicholas Peck and John Browne appointed. *Saffin, Leonard, Peck, Browne.*
1696. Oct. 16.	The same confirmed.
1699. July 17.	The same confirmed.
1701. Aug. 7.	Nathaniel Byfield appointed.[1] *Leonard, Peck, Browne, Byfield.*
1702. June 29.	Nathaniel Byfield, John Browne, Thomas Leonard and Ebenezer Brenton appointed.[2] *Byfield, Browne, Leonard, Brenton.*
1708. Sept. 30.	Benjamin Church appointed.[3] *Byfield, Browne, Leonard, Church.*
1709. Dec. 28.	Henry Mackintosh appointed.[4] *Byfield, Leonard, Church, Mackintosh.*
1710. Aug. 24.	Nathaniel Payne appointed.[5] *Leonard, Church, Mackintosh, Payne.*
1713–14. Jan. 1.	Simon Davis appointed.[6] *Church, Mackintosh, Payne, Davis.*
1715. Dec. 10.	Nathaniel Byfield, Nathaniel Payne, Henry Mackintosh and George Leonard appointed.[7] *Byfield, Payne, Mackintosh, Leonard.*

[1] Byfield took the place of John Saffin, transferred to the Superior Court.

Brenton took the place of Peck, who resigned, probably on account of age, being 80 years at his death, 27 May, 1710.

[3] Church filled the vacancy owing to the death of Ebenezer Brenton, who died

[4] Mackintosh succeeded John Browne, who died

[5] The cause of Payne's appointment was the following vote of the Council: "June 24, 1710. Upon consideration of the unmannerly and rude behaviour of Nathaniel Byfield, Esquire, yesterday to his Excellency the Governor and the Board, and his peremptory refusal to obey their order directed to him as Judge of Probate, *Advised*, That His Excellency be desired to suspend the said Nathaniel Byfield, Esquire, from the exercise of those civil offices that he holds under this Government."

[6] Davis succeeded Thomas Leonard, who died 24 Nov., 1713, aged 72.

[7] Byfield was re-appointed in place of Col. Church, who was old, as he died Jan. 17, 1717-18, aged 77. Leonard was in place of Davis.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1723–4. Mch. 19.	Nathaniel Blagrove appointed.[8]
	Byfield, Mackintosh, Payne, Blagrove.
1724. June 23.	Nathaniel Byfield, Henry Mackintosh, Seth Williams and Nathaniel Payne appointed.[9]
	Byfield, Mackintosh, Williams, Payne.
1724. Dec. 2.	Samuel Vyall appointed.[10]
	Payne, Mackintosh, Williams, Vyall.
1725. Dec. 18.	George Leonard appointed.[11]
	Payne, Williams, Vyall, Leonard.
1728. June 18.	Nathaniel Hubbard appointed.[12]
	Payne, Williams, Leonard, Hubbard.
1729. Aug. 22.	Nathaniel Payne, George Leonard, Nathaniel Hubbard, Thomas Church appointed.[13]
	Payne, Leonard, Hubbard, Church.
Dec. 12.	Seth Williams re-appointed.[14]
	Williams, Leonard, Hubbard, Church.
1733. June 22.	The same confirmed.
1740. Dec. 11.	Job Almy appointed.[15]
	Williams, Hubbard, Church, Almy.
1745–6. Feb. 8.	George Leonard and Stephen Payne appointed.[16]
	Williams, Almy, Leonard, Payne.
1747. June 27.	Ephraim Leonard appointed.[17]
	Williams, G. Leonard, Payne, E. Leonard.

[8] Blagrove was in the place of "Nathaniel Payne, deceased," says the Council Record, yet undoubtedly this was an error for George Leonard, who died 5 Sept., 1716. Payne is named until 1729.

[9] Williams succeeded Blagrove.

[10] Vyall was in the place of Byfield, "who has resigned."

[11] George Leonard, son of the former judge, probably took the place of Mackintosh.

[12] Hubbard succeeded Vyall, "who had resigned."

[13] Church took the place of Williams, who was omitted.

[14] Williams was re-appointed, "in the room of Nathaniel Payne, deceased."

[15] Almy was in the place of Leonard, who was left out for being concerned in the Land Bank, says Washburn, 369.

[16] Leonard, re-appointed, and Payne were "in the room of Nathaniel Hubbard and Thomas Church." Of these, Church was dead and Hubbard had been promoted to the Superior Court.

[17] Ephraim Leonard succeeded Almy.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1749. April 18.	Samuel Willis appointed.[18]
	Williams, G. Leonard, E. Leonard, Willis.
1760. May 23.	George Leonard, Ephraim Leonard, Timothy Fales, James Williams appointed.[19]
	G. Leonard, E. Leonard, Fales, J. Williams.
1761. Jan. 24.	Zepheniah Leonard appointed.[20]
	G. Leonard, E. Leonard, J. Williams, Z. Leonard.
Nov. 24.	Same four confirmed.
1766. June 18.	Elisha Tobey appointed.[21]
	G. Leonard, E. Leonard, J. Williams, Tobey.

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

1740. Dec. 11.	Perez Bradford.
1735–6. Jan. 9.	Job Almy and Jonathan Woodbury.
1745. Apr. 5.	Nathaniel Hubbard.
1747. June 27.	Thomas Terry and Samuel Willis.
1749. Aug. 12.	Thomas Bowen and John Godfrey.
1761. Jan. 24.	Samuel Willis.
Nov. 24.	Samuel Willis and Thomas Bowen.
1763. Feb. 17.	Thomas Gilbert.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 27.	Nathaniel Payne.
Dec. 22.	Samuel Gallop, (in place of Payne, excused.)
1702. June 29.	Samuel Gallop.
1710. June 30.	Samuel Gallop.
1715. Dec. 10.	William Troop.
1718. Mch. 31.	Seth Williams, (coroner, to act in place of Gallop, deceased.)
Apr. 16.	Charles Church.

[18] Willis was "in the room of Stephen Payne."

[19] Fales and J. Williams were in place of Seth Williams, who resigned and died May 13, 1761, aged 85, and Willis, who resigned and died Oct. 3, 1763, aged 79.

[20] Z. Leonard took the place of Fales, who resigned.

[21] Tobey succeeded Z. Leonard, who died 23 April, 1766.

Sheriffs—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1728. Dec. 12.	Charles Church.
1733. June 22.	Charles Church.
1746–7. Jan. 14.	Sylvester Richmond, Jr.
1761. Nov. 24.	Sylvester Richmond.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1702. Oct. 23.	Nathaniel Byfield.	1702. Oct. 23.	John Carey.
1710. Aug. 24.	Nathaniel Payne.*	1715. Dec. 9.	Ebenezer Brentón.
1715. Dec. 9.	Nathaniel Byfield.	1721. July 20.	Stephen Payne.
1729. Sept. 27.	Nathaniel Blagrove.	1729. Sept. 27.	Stephen Payne.
1733. June 22.	Nathaniel Blagrove.	1733. June 22.	Stephen Payne.
1744. Apr. 5.	Nathaniel Hubbard.	1744. Apr. 5.	Stephen Payne.
1747–8. Feb. 16.	George Leonard.	1749. Apr. 18.	George Leonard, Jr.
1761. Nov. 24.	George Leonard.	1761. Nov. 24.	George Leonard, Jr.

* Byfield being suspended.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	Barnabas Lothrop, John Freeman, John Thatcher and Stephen Skiffe appointed. *Lothrop, Freeman, Thatcher, Skiffe.*
1694–5. Mch. 6.	Jonathan Sparrow appointed.[1] *Lothrop, Thatcher, Skiffe, Sparrow.*
1696. Oct. 16.	Same four confirmed.
1699. July 17.	Same four confirmed.
1702. June 29.	Barnabas Lothrop, John Thatcher, Stephen Skiffe, John Otis appointed.[2] *Lothrop, Thatcher, Skiffe, Otis.*
1710. June 22.	William Bassett appointed.[3] *Lothrop, Thatcher, Otis, Bassett.*
1711. July 20.	John Gorham appointed.[4] *Lothrop, Thatcher, Otis, Gorham.*
1713. June 5.	Daniel Parker.[5] *Lothrop, Otis, Gorham, Parker.*
1714. June 15.	Thomas Paine appointed.[6] *Lothrop, Otis, Parker, Paine.*
1715. Dec. 10.	John Otis, Daniel Parker, Thomas Paine, Nathaniel Freeman appointed.[7] *Otis, Parker, Paine, Freeman.*
1721. Nov. 15.	Isaac Lothrop appointed.[8] *Otis, Parker, Freeman, Lothrop.*

[1] Sparrow was in the room of Freeman, resigned.
[2] John Otis succeeded Sparrow.
[3] Bassett succeeded Skiffe, who died
[4]
[5] Parker succeeded Col. John Thatcher, who died 8 May, 1713, aged 75.
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[7] Freeman succeeded B. Lothrop, who died 1715.
[8] Lothrop succeeded "Thos. Paine, deceased."

Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1727. Dec. 26.	Ezra Bourne appointed.[9] *Parker, Freeman, I. Lothrop, Bourne.*
1729. Apr. 10.	Peter Thatcher, Joseph Lothrop, Ezra Bourne and Shubael Baxter appointed.[10] *Thatcher, Lothrop, Bourne, Baxter.*
1731. Aug. 25.	The same confirmed.
1736. June 22.	John Thatcher appointed.[11] *Lothrop, Bourne, Baxter, J. Thatcher.*
1742–3. Jan. 27.	Shubael Gorham appointed[12] *J. Thatcher, Gorham.*
1746. Aug. 9.	John Otis appointed.[13]
1747–8. Mch. 1.	David Crocker appointed.[14]
1758. June 22.	John Thatcher, Sylvanus Bourne, David Crocker and Thomas Winslow appointed.[15] *J. Thatcher, S. Bourne, Crocker, Winslow.*
Aug. 3.	Thomas Smith, Jr., appointed.[16] *Winslow, Smith.*
1762. Jan. 21.	Sylvanus Bourne, Thomas Winslow, Thomas Smith and Edward Bacon appointed.[17] *Bourne, Winslow, Smith, Bacon.*
1764. Feb. 1.	James Otis appointed Chief Justice.[18] *Otis, Winslow, Smith, Bacon.*

[9] Bourne probably succeeded Otis, who died Nov. 30, 1727.

[10] Parker had died Dec. 23, 1728, aged 59; Freeman had probably resigned.

[11] John Thatcher undoubtedly succeeded his brother, Peter T., who died in 1735 or '6.

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[15] Winslow succeeded John Otis, who died 4 May, 1758, and Bourne took the place made vacant, probably, by the resignation of

[16] Smith took the place of Crocker.

[17] Bourne was promoted to the place of Thatcher, who resigned, probably, and died Mch. 17, 1764, aged 89; Bacon filled the vacancy.

[18] Otis thus succeeded Bourne as Chief Justice, who died 18 Sept., 1763, aged 70.

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1705. Nov. 9.	Nathaniel Thomas and John Cushing.
1715. July 14.	Samuel Sturgis and Meletiah Bourne.
1719. June 27.	Samuel Sturgis and Nathaniel Freeman.
1721–2. Mch. 16.	Josiah Edson and Jacob Thompson.
1722–3. Jan. 9.	Joseph Doane and Meletiah Bourne.
1724. Dec. 15.	Meletiah Bourne, Samuel Sturgis and Nathaniel Freeman.
1729. April 10.	Nathaniel Freeman and Samuel Sturgis.
1730. Dec. 24.	Same two; and again 1731, Sept. 1.
1736. June 22.	John Doane and John Davis.
1739. Dec. 21.	John Russell.
1742–3. Jan. 27.	David Crocker.
1753. Sept. 13.	Thomas Winslow.
1759. Dec. 19.	Roland Robinson.
1762. Jan. 21.	Roland Robinson.
1763. Feb. 24.	Roland Cotton, and again April 7, 1763.
1765. June 20.	John Gorham.
1770. May 9.	Isaac Hinckley and Chillingworth Foster.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 25.	William Bassett.
1699. July 17.	Samuel Allyn.
1702. June 29.	Samuel Allyn.
1706. June 8.	Jacob Thompson, (*pro hac vice.*)
1713–14. Jan. 1.	Shubael Gorham, (in place of S. Allyn, disabled by age.)
1715. Dec. 10.	Joseph Lothrop.
1720. July 22.	Shubael Gorham, (joint sheriff with Lothrop.)
1721. Nov. 16.	John Russell.
1728. Dec. 12.	Shubael Gorham.
1729. Oct. 10.	John Russell, (jointly with Gorham.)

Sheriffs—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1731. Aug. 25.	Shubael Gorham and John Hedge, jointly.
1734–5. Jan. 2.	Shubael Gorham, (sole sheriff.)
1740. Oct. 27.	John Russell, (in place of Shubael Gorham, a member of the Council.)
1748. Nov. 8.	John Gorham, (in place of John Russell, resigned.)
1762. Jan. 21.	Joseph Otis.
1764. Feb. 1.	Nathaniel Stone.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1702. Aug. 13.	Barnabas Lothrop.	1702. Aug. 13.	William Bassett.
1714. June 15.	John Otis.	1715. Dec. 10.	William Bassett.
1715. Dec. 10.	John Otis.	1721. June 14.	Nathaniel Otis.
1727. Dec. 26.	Meletiah Bourne.	1729. Aug. 23.	Sylvanus Bourne.
1729. Aug. 23.	Meletiah Bourne.	1731. Aug. 25.	Sylvanus Bourne.
1731. Aug. 25.	Meletiah Bourne.	1740–1. Jan. 6.	David Gorham.
1740–1. Jan. 6.	Sylvanus Bourne.	1762. Jan. 21.	David Gorham.
1746. Aug. 5.	Sylvanus Bourne.	1768. Nov. 30.	David Gorham.
1762. Jan. 21.	Sylvanus Bourne.		
1764. Feb. 1.	James Otis.		

YORK COUNTY.

INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	Job Alcock, Francis Hooke, Charles Frost and Samuel Wheelwright appointed. *Alcock, Hooke, Frost, Wheelwright.*
1694–5. Mch. 6.	William Pepperrell appointed.[1] *Alcock, Frost, Wheelwright, Pepperrell.*
1696. Oct. 10.	Samuel Wheelwright, Charles Frost, William Pepperrell and Samuel Donnell appointed.[2] *Wheelwright, Frost, Pepperrell, Donnell.*
1699. July 17.	Samuel Wheelwright, William Pepperrell and Samuel Donnell appointed.
Sept. 7.	Abraham Prebble appointed.[3] *Wheelwright, Pepperrell, Donnell, Prebble.*
1700. June 7.	Joseph Hammond appointed.[4] *Pepperrell, Donnell, Prebble, Hammond.*
1702. June 30.	Joseph Hammond, John Wheelwright, Ichabod Plaisted and Abraham Prebble appointed.[5] *Hammond, Wheelwright, Plaisted, Prebble.*
1708. June 15.	William Pepperrell appointed.[6] *Hammond, Wheelwright, Plaisted, Pepperrell.*
1710. June 8.	John Hill appointed.[7] *Wheelwright, Plaisted, Pepperrell, Hill.*

[1] Pepperrell was in the place of Francis Hooke, who died 10 Jan., 1694–5.

[2] Donnell took the place of Alcock.

[3] Prebble was in the place of Frost, who was killed by the Indians July 4, 1697.

[4] Hammond succeeded Samuel Wheelwright, who died 13 May, 1700.

[5] J. Wheelwright and Plaisted succeeded Pepperrell and Donnell, who were dropped, and Donnell lived till 1718.

[6] Pepperrell was in the place of Abraham Prebble, "disabled in his hearing," and who died 4 Oct., 1714, aged 72.

[7] Capt. J. Hill took the place of Joseph Hammond, who died 24 Feb., 1709–10.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Continued.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1715. Dec. 13.	John Wheelwright, William Pepperrell, Charles Frost and Abraham Prebble appointed.[8] *Wheelwright, Pepperrell, Frost, Prebble.*
1720. Dec. 19.	Joseph Hammond appointed.[9] *Wheelwright, Frost, Prebble, Hammond.*
1724. June 23.	Samuel Moody appointed.[10] *Wheelwright, Frost, Hammond, Moody.*
1724–5. Feb. 18.	William Pepperrell, Jr., appointed.[11] *Wheelwright, Hammond, Moody, Pepperrell.*
1729. April 11.	John Wheelwright, Joseph Hammond, William Pepperrell, Jr., and Samuel Came appointed.[12] *Wheelwright, Hammond, Pepperrell, Came.*
1731. July 9.	William Pepperrell, Jr., Timothy Gerrish, Samuel Came and Joseph Moody appointed.[13] *Pepperrell, Gerrish, Came, Moody.*
1732. Dec. 15.	Jeremiah Moulton appointed.[14] *Pepperrell, Gerrish, Came, J. Moulton.*
1739. Oct. 5.	Elisha Gunnison appointed.[15] *Pepperrell, Came, J. Moulton, Gunnison.*
1749. Aug. 12.	Simon Frost appointed.[16] *Pepperrell, J. Moulton, Gunnison, Frost.*
1753. Jan. 2.	John Hill appointed.[17] *Pepperrell, J. Moulton, Frost, Hill.*

[8] Prebble, nephew of the former judge, and Charles Frost were appointed in room of Plaisted, who died 16 Nov., 1715, aged 51, and Hill

[9] Hammond was in the place of William Pepperrell, "resigned."

[10] Moody succeeded Abraham Prebble, Jr., who died 14 Mch., 1723–4, aged 49.

[11] Pepperrell was in the room of Charles Frost, who died 17 Dec., 1724, aged 46.

[12] Came succeeded Moody, who lived till 1758.

[13] Gerrish and J. Moody succeeded Wheelwright and Hammond, who seemed to have been dropped; W. lived till 1745 and H. till 1751.

[14] Moulton took the place of Joseph Moody, who "resigned to be a Justice of the Peace."

[15] Gunnison succeeded Timothy Gerrish, who "resigned."

[16] Frost was in the place of "Samuel Came, who had resigned."

[17] Hill succeeded Gunnison.

Inferior Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1760. May 23.	Jeremiah Moulton, Simon Frost, John Hill, Nathaniel Sparhawk appointed.[18]
	J. Moulton, Frost, Hill, Sparhawk.
1761. Nov. 20.	Same four confirmed.
1765. Sept. 11.	Joseph Sayer appointed.[19]
	J. Moulton, Hill, Sparhawk, Sayer.
1766. Mch. 12.	Daniel Moulton appointed.[20]
	Hill, Sparhawk, Sayer, D. Moulton.
1772. Mch. 18.	Nathaniel Sparhawk, Joseph Sayer, Daniel Moulton, James Gowen appointed.[21]
	Sparhawk, Sayer, Moulton, Gowen.
1774. Apr. 7.	Jonathan Sayward appointed.[22]

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

1721–2. Mch. 9.	Samuel Moody and Joseph Hill.
1725. Sept. 30.	John Penhallow and Samuel Came.
1726. Apr. 2.	Joseph Hill and Samuel Came.
1726. June 18.	Joseph Hill and Samuel Came.
	John Gray and Samuel Came.
1726–7. Feb. 23.	Joseph Hill and Samuel Came.
1727. June 17.	Joseph Hill and Samuel Came.
Dec. 22.	Joseph Hill and Samuel Came.
	Samuel Came and Nathaniel Gerrish.
Dec. 26.	Samuel Came and Nathaniel Gerrish.
1728. June 13.	Samuel Came and Nathaniel Gerrish.
1729. Apr. 11.	Joseph Hill and Timothy Gerrish.
1730. Dec. 24.	Joseph Hill and Timothy Gerrish.

[18] Sparhawk filled the vacancy left by Pepperrell's death, July 6, 1759.
[19] Sayer succeeded Moulton, who died 20 July, 1765.
[20] D. Moulton succeeded Frost, who died 1766. Hill was made first justice at the same date.
[21] Gower succeeded John Hill, who died 2 Mch., 1772.
[22] Sayward

Special Justices Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1731–2. Mch. 21.	John Gray and Joshua Moody.
1733. Oct. 26.	John Hill and Elihu Gunnison.
1733–4. Feb. 14.	John Hill, Elihu Gunnison and Joseph Hill.
1734. Dec. 27.	Joshua Moody, Thomas Smith and Joseph Sawyer.
1738–9. Jan. 12.	Peter Nowell.
1743. Apr. 8.	John Hill, Joseph Sawyer and John Storer.
1744–5. Mch. 21.	John Hill and Joshua Moody.
1747. June 27.	John Hill and Richard Cutts, Jr.
1749. Apr. 18.	John Storer.
1751. June 21.	John Storer.
1755. June 26.	Joseph Sayer and Charles Frost.
1761. Nov. 20.	Joseph Sayer, Richard Cutt, John Storer and Daniel Moulton.
1772. Mch. 18.	Jonathan Sayward.

SHERIFFS.

1692. May 27.	Joseph Hammond, (who declined.)
Dec. 8.	Jonathan Hammond.
1702. June 30.	Joseph Curtis.
1706. Nov. 8.	Charles Frost.
1713. Oct. 27.	Abraham Prebble, Jr.
1715. Dec. 13.	John Leighton.
1724. Dec. 2.	Jeremiah Moulton.
1728. Dec. 12.	Jeremiah Moulton.
1731. July 9.	Jeremiah Moulton.
1752. Sept. 19.	Jeremiah Moulton, Jr.
1759. Dec. 19.	Jeremiah Moulton, Jr.
1761. Nov. 20.	Jeremiah Moulton, Jr.
1771. Apr. 12.	Jotham Moulton.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Date of Appointment.	Judges.	Date of Appointment.	Registers.
1694–5. Mch. 6.	Samuel Wheelwright.	1694. Dec. 4.	Joseph Hammond.*
1700. June 7.	Joseph Hammond.	1700. June 7.	Charles Frost.
1702. Aug. 13.	Joseph Hammond.	1702. Aug. 13.	Charles Frost.
1710. June 8.	Ichabod Plaisted.	1715. Dec. 13.	Charles Frost.
1715. Dec. 13.	John Wheelwright.	1724–5. Feb. 18.	Charles Frost.
1729. Aug. 23.	John Wheelwright.	1729. Aug. 23.	Charles Frost.
1731. July 9.	John Wheelwright.	1731. July 9.	Charles Frost.
1745. Dec. 20.	Jeremiah Moulton.	1733. Oct. 26.	Robert Eliot Gerrish.
1761. Nov. 20.	Jeremiah Moulton.	1744. Nov. 1.	Simon Frost.
1765. Sept. 11.	John Hill.	1761. Nov. 20.	Simon Frost.
1772. Mch. 18.	Jonathan Sayward.	1766. Mch. 12.	David Sewall.

* Hammond was also Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Register of Deeds, succeeding Capt. John Wincoll, deceased.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1696. Oct. 16.	John Gardner, James Coffin, William Geare, William Worth appointed. *J. Gardner, Coffin, Geare, Worth.*
1699. July 17.	John Gardner, James Coffin, William Worth appointed.[1] *J. Gardner, Coffin, Worth.*
Sept. 7.	William Geare appointed. *J. Gardner, Coffin, Worth, Geare.*
1702. June 29.	Same four confirmed.
1706. June 6.	Richard Gardner appointed.[2] *Coffin, Worth, Geare, R. Gardner.*
1711. June 8.	George Gardner appointed.[3] *Coffin, Worth, R. Gardner, G. Gardner.*
1715. Dec. 13.	James Coffin, William Worth, Richard Gardner, George Bunker appointed.[4] *Jas. Coffin, Worth, R. Gardner, Bunker.*
1718. June 27.	George Gardner, Joseph Coffin appointed.[5] *R. Gardner, Bunker, G. Gardner, Coffin.*
1719. Nov. 25.	John Coffin appointed.[6] *R. Gardner, Bunker, G. Gardner, Jno. Coffin.*
1728. June 28.	Joseph Gardner appointed.[7] *Bunker, G. Gardner, Jno. Coffin, J. Gardner.*

[1] Only three judges then appointed, objection being made to Geare.

[2] Richard Gardner succeeded John Gardner, "lately deceased," who died May 6, 1706, aged 82.

[3] George Gardner took the place of Geare, who died 23 Sept., 1710.

[4] George Bunker took the place of George Gardner, who probably resigned, as he did not die till 17 Apr., 1750.

[5] James Coffin probably resigned, and died 8 July, 1720. Worth was superseded or resigned, and died Dec., 1724.

[6] John Coffin took the place of Joseph Coffin, who died 15 July, 1719.

[7] Joseph Gardner succeeded Richard Gardner, who died May 8, 1728.

Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1729. Oct. 10.	George Bunker, George Gardner, John Coffin, Joseph Gardner appointed.[8] *Bunker, G. Gardner, Jno. Coffin, J. Gardner.*
1732. July 6.	Same four confirmed.
1744. Dec. 21.	Josiah Coffin appointed.[9]
1744–5. Jan. 3.	Thomas Brock appointed.[9] *G. Gardner, Jno. Coffin, Josiah Coffin, Brock.*
1747. Sept. 11.	Josiah Coffin, Thomas Brock, Jonathan Coffin and Grafton Gardner appointed.[10] *Josiah Coffin, Brock, Jona. Coffin, Gr. Gardner.*
1751. June 21.	John Bunker appointed.[11] *Jos. Coffin, Jona. Coffin, Gr. Gardner, J. Bunker.*
1761. Nov. 20.	Josiah Coffin, Jonathan Coffin, Grafton Gardner and Caleb Bunker appointed.[12] *Josiah Coffin, Jona. Coffin, Gr. Gardner, C. Bunker.*
1767. Nov. 4.	Obed Hussey appointed.[13] *Josiah Coffin, Grafton Gardner, C. Bunker, Hussey.*

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1712. Oct. 24.	Ephraim Hunt, Isaac Winslow, John Cushing and Samuel Thaxter.
1727–8. Jan. 24.	Capt. Ebenezer Coffin.
1739. June 22.	Joseph Lothrop, Ezra Bourne, Shubal Baxter and John Thatcher.
1742. July 8.	John Cushing, Zaccheus Mayhew, Silvanus Bourne and Enoch Coffin.

[8] A confirmation of the existing bench.

[9] Josiah Coffin succeeded George Bunker, who died 24 Nov., 1744, and Brock was "in the room of Joseph Gardner, Esq.;" Gardner died 29 Sept., 1747.

[10] George Gardner was superseded or resigned, and died 17 Apr., 1750; John Coffin died 1 Sept., 1747. There were thus two vacancies, filled by Jona. Coffin and Grafton Gardner.

[11] John Bunker took the place of Brock.

[12] Caleb Bunker was appointed Nov. 12, 1761, succeeding John Bunker, who died 1 Nov., 1760.

[13] Obed Hussey succeeded

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DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1702. June 30.	Jethro Coffin.
1707. Apr. 15.	John Coffin.
1715. Dec. 13.	John Coffin, (Marshal.)
1719. Nov. 25.	Samuel Coffin.
1720. July 22.	John Coffin, Jr.
1729. Oct. 10.	John Coffin, Jr.
1732. July 6.	John Coffin, Jr.
1747. Sept. 11.	John Coffin, Jr.
1760. May 23.	Benjamin Tupper.
1761. Nov. 20.	Benjamin Tupper.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
	John Gardner.	1715. Dec. 13.	George Gardner.
1706. June 6.	James Coffin.*	1732. July 6.	Eleazer Folger.
1715. Dec. 13.	James Coffin.	1747. Sept. 11.	Eleazer Folger.
1728. June 28.	George Bunker.	1754. Jan. 16.	Frederick Folger.
1732. July 6.	George Gardner.	1761. Nov. 20.	Frederick Folger.
1744. Dec. 21.	George Gardner.		
1747. Sept. 11.	Jeremiah Gardner.		
1761. Nov. 20.	Jeremiah Gardner.		
1767. Mch. 25.	Grafton Gardner.		

* Coffin succeeded Gardner, but I do not find the appointment of this latter.

DUKES COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1692. Dec. 7.	Matthew Mayhew, Thomas Mayhew and James Allin appointed. *M. Mayhew, T. Mayhew, Allin.*
1696. Oct. 16.	Matthew Mayhew, Thomas Mayhew, James Allin, John Coffin appointed. *M. Mayhew, T. Mayhew, Allin, Coffin.*
1699. July 17.	Thomas Mayhew, James Allin, John Coffin appointed.[1] *T. Mayhew, Allin, Coffin.*
Sept. 6.	Benjamin Skiffe appointed. *T. Mayhew, Allin, Coffin, Skiffe.*
1702. June 29.	Thomas Mayhew, James Allin, Benjamin Skiffe, Joseph Norton appointed.[2] *T. Mayhew, Allin, Skiffe, Norton.*
1713. Oct. 27.	Paine Mayhew appointed.[3] *Allin, Skiffe, Norton, P. Mayhew.*
1715. Dec. 10.	Benjamin Skiffe, Paine Mayhew, Joseph Norton, Ebenezer Allen appointed.[4] *Skiffe, P. Mayhew, J. Norton, E. Allen.*
1718. Apr. 16.	Zaccheus Mayhew appointed.[5] *P. Mayhew, J. Norton, E. Allen, Z. Mayhew.*
1722. June 29.	John Chipman appointed.[6] *P. Mayhew, E. Allen, Z. Mayhew, Chipman.*
1727–8. Jan. 24.	Enoch Coffin appointed.[7] *P. Mayhew, E. Allen, Z. Mayhew, Coffin.*

[1] Only three judges appointed; Matthew Mayhew was probably the teacher of the Indians, and resigned.

[2] Norton took the place of Coffin, who lived, however, till 5 Sept., 1711.

[3] Paine Mayhew succeeded Thomas Mayhew, probably, who died 21 July, 1715.

[4] Allen succeeded James Allin, his father, who died 25 July, 1714, aged 77.

[5] Zaccheus Mayhew succeeded Skiffe, who died 18 Feb., 1718.

[6] John Chipman was "in the place of John Norton," says the Council record, an error, doubtless, for Joseph Norton, who lived till 30 Jan., 1741.

[7] E. Coffin succeeded J. Chipman.

Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1729. Oct. 10.	Paine Mayhew, Ebenezer Allen, Zaccheus Mayhew, Enoch Coffin appointed.[8]
	P. Mayhew, E. Allen, Z. Mayhew, Coffin.
1733. May 4.	Zaccheus Mayhew, Enoch Coffin, John Allen, Samuel Norton appointed.[9]
	Z. Mayhew, Coffin, J. Allen, S. Norton.
1748. Apr. 15.	Zaccheus Mayhew, Enoch Coffin, John Allen, John Sumner appointed.[10]
	Z. Mayhew, Coffin, Allen, Sumner.
1761. Jan. 24.	Ebenezer Smith appointed.[11]
	Coffin, Allen, Sumner, Smith.
Oct. 16.	John Allen, John Sumner, Ebenezer Smith, John Newman appointed.[12]
	Allen, Sumner, Smith, Newman.
1762. Jan. 21.	Matthew Mayhew, first justice, appointed.[13]
	M. Mayhew, Sumner, Smith, Newman.
1764. June 8.	Josiah Tilton appointed.[14]
	M. Mayhew, Sumner, Smith, Tilton.
1771. Dec. 10.	Joseph Mayhew appointed.[15]
	M. Mayhew, Sumner, Tilton, J. Mayhew.
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1730. Dec. 24.	John Worth and Benjamin Smith.
1732. July 6.	Joseph Lothrop and John Thatcher.
July 7.	Joseph Lothrop and John Thatcher.

[8] This was a confirmation of the existing bench.

[9] John Allen and Samuel Norton took the places of Ebenezer Allen, who died 14 May, 1733, and Paine Mayhew, who lived till 8 May, 1761.

[10] Sumner succeeded Norton, who did not die till 16 Feb., 1760.

[11] Ebenezer Smith filled the vacancy at the death of Z. Mayhew, 3 Jan., 1760, aged 75.

[12] Newman was in the place of Enoch Coffin, who died in 1761.

[13] Matthew Mayhew was appointed as first justice, in place of John Allen, probably superseded, as he died, aged 84, 17 Oct., 1767.

[14] Tilton took the place of Newman, who died 1 Dec., 1763.

[15] Joseph Mayhew succeeded Smith, who died 15 Oct., 1771, aged 71.

Special Justices Court of Common Pleas—Concluded.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1733–4. Feb. 21.	Benjamin Smith and Ebenezer Norton.
1741–2. Jan. 15.	Jabez Athearn and Samuel Basset.
1757. Aug. 26.	Ebenezer Norton, in the cause of Ann, widow of John Allen, Jr., in room of Zaccheus Mayhew and John Allen, related to said Ann.
1761. Oct. 16.	Josiah Tilton.
1771. Dec. 10.	John Worth.

[NOTE.—The court records are very imperfect. Richard Sarson was a justice of the peace before 1692, and certainly until 1697. He seems to have acted as a special justice in this court.]

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DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1701. June 12.	Ebenezer Allin.	1733. May 4.	Eleazer Allen.
1702. June 29.	Ebenezer Allin.	1735–6. Jan. 2.	Thomas Mayhew.
1715. Sept. 16.	John Allen.	1743. Oct. 20.	John Norton.
Dec. 10.	John Allen.	1761. Oct. 16.	John Norton.
1728. Dec. 12.	John Allen.	1772. Apr. 23.	William Mayhew.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1696. Oct. 16.	Matthew Mayhew.	1696. Oct. 16.	Matthew Mayhew, Jr.
1710. June 22.	Benjamin Skiffe.	1715. Dec. 10.	Matthew Mayhew.
1715. Dec. 10.	Benjamin Skiffe.	1718. Apr. 16.	Jabez Athearn.
1718. Apr. 16.	Paine Mayhew.	1729. Sept. 27.	Jabez Athearn.
1729. Sept. 27.	Paine Mayhew.	1733. May 4.	Jabez Athearn.
1733. May 4.	Zaccheus Mayhew.	1748. Apr. 15.	Jabez Athearn.
1748. Apr. 15.	Zaccheus Mayhew.	1761. Oct. 16.	Jabez Athearn.
1760. May 23.	Matthew Mayhew.	Nov. 20.	James Athearn.
1761. Oct. 16.	Matthew Mayhew.		

WORCESTER COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1731. June 30.	John Chandler, Joseph Wilder, William Ward, William Jennison appointed. *Chandler, Wilder, Ward, Jennison.*
1739. Oct. 5.	Joseph Dwight appointed.[1] *Wilder, Ward, Jennison, Dwight.*
1742–3. Jan. 27.	Samuel Willard appointed.[2] *Wilder, Ward, Dwight, Willard.*
1744. Dec. 21.	Nahum Ward appointed.[3] *Wilder, Dwight, Willard, N. Ward.*
1750. Mch. 29.	Edward Hartwell appointed.[4] *Wilder, Dwight or Hartwell, Willard, Ward.*
1753. Jan. 2.	Edward Hartwell appointed.[5] *Wilder, Dwight, Ward, Hartwell.*
1754. Apr. 19.	John Chandler appointed.[6] *Wilder, Ward, Hartwell, Chandler.*
1755. June 26.	Thomas Steel appointed.[7] *Wilder, Hartwell, Chandler, Steel.*
1757. Apr. 19.	John Chandler, Edward Hartwell, Thomas Steel and Timothy Ruggles appointed.[8] *Chandler, Hartwell, Steel, Ruggles.*
1762. Jan. 21.	Timothy Ruggles, Thomas Steel, Joseph Wilder and Artemas Ward appointed.[9] *Ruggles, Steel, Wilder, Ward.*[10]

[1] Joseph Dwight was "in the room of John Chandler, Esq., who has resigned."

[2] Willard succeeded Jennison, who died 19 Sept., 1741.

[3] Nahum Ward was "in the room of William Ward."

[4] Hartwell's first appointment was "in the room of Joseph Dwight, Esq., and during his sickness." Dwight was then in the army.

[5] Hartwell was again appointed, succeeding Willard, who died Nov., 1752, aged 62.

[6] Chandler succeeded, as Dwight had been transferred to Hampshire, 4th Jan., 1753; it is *possible* that during this time Jonas Rice had been commissioned, and he died 22 Sept., 1753, aged 84, but there is no record of his being other than a special justice, acting during a vacancy.

[7] Steel succeeded N. Ward, who died 7 May, 1754, aged 70.

[8] Ruggles filled the vacancy caused by the death of Wilder, 29 Mch., 1757, aged 74.

[9] A. Ward and J. Wilder (son of the former judge,) succeeded John Chandler, who died 1763, aged 70, and Edward Hartwell, who died 17 Feb., 1785, aged 96.

[10] Wilder died Apr. 20, 1773, aged 65, but no successor appears to have been named before the Revolution.

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1733–4. Feb. 21.	Joseph Dwight and Nahum Ward.
1743. June 23.	Nahum Ward and Edward Hartwell.
1745. Apr. 5.	Edward Hartwell.
Apr. 26.	James Rice.
1749–50. Mch. 29.	Jonas Rice.
1753. Jan. 2.	Jonas Rice.
1754. Jan. 16.	Thomas Steel and Joseph Wilder, Jr.
1755. June 26.	Samuel Willard and Artemas Ward.
1762. Jan. 21.	John Murray.

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1731. June 30.	Daniel Gookin.
1743. June 23.	Benjamin Flagg.
1751. June 21.	John Chandler, Jr.
1762. Jan. 21.	John Chandler, Jr.
Aug. 12.	Gardner Chandler.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Date of Appointment.	Judges.	Date of Appointment.	Registers.
1731. June 30.	John Chandler.	1731. June 30.	John Chandler, Jr.
1739. Oct. 5.	Joseph Wilder.	1746. Oct. 8.	John Chandler.
1746. Aug. 5.	Joseph Wilder.	1757. Apr. 19.	Timothy Paine.
1757. Apr. 19.	John Chandler.	1762. Jan. 21.	Timothy Paine.
1762. Jan. 21.	John Chandler.	1766. Aug. 6.	Timothy Paine.*
Aug. 12.	John Chandler.		Clark Chandler.*

* Jointly.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1760. Oct. 31.	Samuel Dennie, William Lithgow, Aaron Hinckley, John North appointed. *Dennie, Lithgow, Hinckley, North.*
1761. Oct. 16.	Same four confirmed.
1763. Sept. 7.	Thomas Rice appointed.[1]
1771. Nov. 4.	Thomas Goldthwaite appointed.[2]

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1763. Sept. 7.	James Howard.
1764. July 18.	Samuel Danforth, Nathaniel Ropes, Timothy Ruggles and Samuel White.
Aug. 25.	Thomas Goldthwaite, Alexander Ross and Solomon Lombard.
1767. Aug. 5.	Thomas Goldthwaite.
1774. Feb. 7.	James McCobb.

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1760. Oct. 31.	Charles Cushing.
1761. Oct. 16.	Charles Cushing.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	JUDGES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REGISTERS.
1760. Oct. 31.	William Cushing.	1760. Oct. 31.	William Bryant.
1761. Oct. 16.	William Cushing.	1761. Jan. 24.	Jonathan Bowman.
1772. Mch. 4.	Jonathan Bowman.	Oct. 16.	Jonathan Bowman.[3]
		1772. June 17.	Rowland Cushing.

[1] Rice succeeded [2] Hartwell succeeded [3] Also Commissioner, as Register of Deeds.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1760. Nov. 13.	John Minot, Ezekiel Cushing, Enoch Freeman and Edward Milliken appointed. *Minot, Cushing, Freeman, Milliken.*
1761. Oct. 16.	Same appointed.
1763. Feb. 24.	Jeremiah Powell, Ezekiel Cushing, Enoch Freeman, Edward Milliken appointed.[1] *Powell, Cushing, Freeman, Milliken.*
1765. July 3.	Alexander Ross appointed.[2] *Powell, Freeman, Milliken, Ross.*
1769. Aug. 3.	Moses Pearson appointed.[3] *Powell, Freeman, Milliken, Pearson.*
1772. June 17.	Jeremiah Powell, Enoch Freeman, Moses Pearson, Jonas Mason appointed.[4] *Powell, Freeman, Pearson, Mason.*

SPECIAL JUSTICES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

1761. Oct. 16.	Alexander Ross.
1762. Apr. 21.	Jeremiah Powell.
1764. Mch. 7.	Jonas Mason.
1765. July 3.	Solomon Lombard.
Aug. 7.	Jonas Mason.
1768. Feb. 24.	Moses Pearson.

[1] Powell was appointed first justice, in the place of Minot.
[2] Ross took the place of Cushing, who died in 1765.
[3] Pearson succeeded Ross, who died 24 Nov., 1768.
[4] Mason was in the place of Milliken.

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Date of Appointment.	Names.
1760. Oct. 31.	Moses Pearson.
1761. Oct. 16.	Moses Pearson.
1767. Dec. 2.	William Tyng.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Date of Appointment.	Judges.	Date of Appointment.	Registers.
1760. Oct. 31.	Samuel Waldo.	1760. Oct. 31.	Joseph Stockbridge.
1761. Oct. 16.	Samuel Waldo.	1761. Oct. 16.	Stephen Longfellow.
1770. May 9.	Enoch Freeman.		

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Date of Appointment.	Names.
1761. June 24.	Joseph Dwight, William Williams, John Ashley, Timothy Woodbridge appointed. *Dwight, Williams, Ashley, Woodbridge.*
1765. Sept. 6.	Perez Marsh appointed.[1] *Williams, Ashley, Woodbridge, Marsh.*

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Date of Appointment.	Names.	Date of Appointment.	Names.
1765. June 6.	Perez Marsh.	1765. Sept. 6.	Elijah Dwight.

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1761. June 24.	Elijah Williams.	1774. Feb. 18.	Israel Stoddard.

JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Date of Appointment.	Judges.	Date of Appointment.	Registers.
1761. June 24.	Josiah Dwight.	1761. June 24.	Elijah Dwight.
1765. Sept. 6.	William Williams.		

[1] Perez Marsh succeeded Joseph Dwight, who had held the post in Worcester, Hampshire and Berkshire and died June 9, 1765, aged 62.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1692. Oct. 28.	Anthony Checkley.[1]	1733. June 21.	John Read.[7]
1702. July 6.	Paul Dudley.[2]	1736. June 22.	William Brattle.[8]
1718.		1738.	
1719.		1739.	
1720. July 19.	Thomas Newton.[3]	1740. July 2.	John Overing.[9]
1722. June	John Overing.[4]	1742.	Jeremiah Gridley.[10]
1723. June 20.	John Read.[5]	1743.	John Overing.[11]
1724. June 12.	John Read.	1747. June 24.	William Brattle[12]
1725. June 15.	John Read.	1748. June 24.	James Otis.[13]
1726. June 21.	John Read.	1749. June 29.	Edmund Trowbridge.[14]
1727. June 28.	John Read.	1767. Mch. 25.	Jeremiah Gridley.[15]
1728.	John Overing.[6]	Nov. 18.	Jonathan Sewall.[16]

[1] Anthony Checkley appointed by the Governor and Council.

[2] Dudley was appointed Nov. 20th, 1715. The House elected Thomas Newton, but the Council did not concur. June 8th, 1716, Dudley was elected, and again June 19, 1717, the Governor having yielded his claim to nominate. In April, 1718, Dudley was appointed Judge of the Superior Court, and probably resigned this office.

[3] Newton was elected in 1720 and probably in 1721, as Washburn says he was in office at his death, 28th May, 1721.

[4] Overing was elected by the House.

[5] Read was elected for five successive years by the House.

[6] John Overing was commissioned by the Governor and Council. June 12th, 1728, the House chose Addington Davenport, Jr., but this was of no effect. In 1731, Jan. 5th, the House chose John Reed, and July 4th, 1732, the House chose Addington Davenport, Jr., but the Governor resisted in both cases.

[7] Read was elected by the House, the Governor having yielded, and he was re-elected 13th June, 1733, and June 18th, 1735.

[8] Brattle was elected by the House, and again 5th July, 1737.

[9] Overing was elected this year, and also 31st July, 1741.

[10] Gridley was in office for one year, says Washburn.

[11] Washburn says Overing was re-elected annually for several years.

[12] Brattle was elected by the House.

[13] Otis was elected by the House, and again 22d June, 1749; yet this last election was probably void.

[14] Trowbridge was commissioned by the Governor and Council. He was also chosen June 30, 1750, by the House, but the controversy then ended, and he continued to act under his commission until his appointment to the Superior Court in 1767.

[15] Gridley was appointed with Jonathan Sewall to be Special Attorney-General in all cases where Gridley should be prevented attending. Gridley died 7 Sept., 1767.

[16] Sewall was appointed by the Governor and Council, and held office till the Revolution.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1767. June 24.	Jonathan Sewall.[1]
1771. Mch. 21.	Samuel Quincy.

[1] This office was created for Sewall, who, however, was made Attorney-General 18 Nov. of the same year. Washburn says that Quincy succeeded in the office, though there is no record of his appointment until 1771, as above noted.

COMMISSIONERS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

(ELECTED ANNUALLY.)

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	NAMES.
1692. June 24.	Elisha Hutchinson, Jonathan Corwin and John Walley.
1693. April 6.	Elisha Hutchinson and John Walley.
1694. June 8.	John Walley.
1695.	John Walley.
1696. June 17.	James Tailer.
1697. June 18.	John Walley.
June 19.	John Walley, Nathaniel Byfield and Maj. Converse.
1698. June 27.	John Walley and Elisha Hutchinson.
1699. July 25.	John Walley and Penn Townsend.
Aug. 24.	William Payne.
1704. June 28.	James Russell.[1]
1709. April 30.	Elisha Hutchinson.[2]
June 10.	Daniel Russell.[3]
1762. Feb. 5.	James Russell.[4]

[1] James Russell held for several years, though the record seems imperfect.

[2] Hutchinson was appointed to fill the vacancy at Russell's death.

[3] Daniel Russell, son of James, seems to have been elected almost every year, and was doubtless in continuous service.

[4] James Russell was elected yearly until 1774.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

[Those marked with a * were also of the Quorum.]

SUFFOLK.

1692.	May 27.	Dean Winthrop.*
		Eliakim Hutchinson.*
		Capt. Penn Townsend.*
		Nathaniel Oliver.
		Edward Bromfield.
		Capt. Ephraim Hunt.
		Capt. Timothy Prout.
		Jeremiah Dummer.*
		John Eyre.
		Capt. John Smith.
		Major Edmund Quincy.*
		Daniel Cushing.
		Capt. Timothy Dwight.
1700.	June 7.	James Bailey.
		John Wilson.
		John Clark.
1701.	June 12.	Major Samuel Eells.
1702.	June 30.	Jeremiah Dummer.
		Edward Bromfield.
		Charles Hobby.
		Thomas Brattle.
		Nathaniel Oliver.
		Nicholas Paige.
		Jahleel Brenton.[1]
		Samuel Legg.
		Paul Dudley.
		John Nelson.
		Ephraim Hunt.
		John Clarke.
		Thomas Palmer.
		Samuel Eells.
		James Bailey.
		Edward Lyde.
		William Tailer.
		Adam Winthrop.
		John Wilson.
	Nov. 19.	Samuel Lynde.
1706.	June 18.	Simeon Stoddard.
		Capt. Thos. Hutchinson.
1706.	June 18.	Edmund Quincy.
		William Clarke.
		Samuel Sewall, Jr.
1707.	June 5.	Capt. John Chandler.[2]
1708–9.	Feb. 25.	Addington Davenport.[3]
1709.	June 23.	Major Samuel Thaxter.
1713.	Aug. 12.	Nathaniel Hubbard.
		William Dudley.
	Oct. 27.	Col. Samuel Checkley.
1715.	Apr. 7.	Major Thomas Fitch.
	Dec. 9.	Jeremiah Dummer.
		Nicholas Paige.
		Samuel Lynde.
		Thomas Palmer.
		Edward Lyde.
		Josiah Chapin.
		Simeon Stoddard.
		John Nelson.
		Samuel Thaxter.
		John Chandler.
		Samuel Checkley.
		Nathaniel Hubbard.
		William Harris.
		David Jeffries.
		Elisha Cooke.
		Edward Hutchinson.
		William Dennison.
		Robert Spur.
		John Quincy.
	Dec. 10.	Oliver Noyes.
		Anthony Stoddard.
		Grove Hirst.
		William Hutchinson.
		Elisha Danforth.
	Dec. 24.	Thomas Newton.
		Samuel Keeling.
1717.	Nov. 12.	John Nelson.
		Elijah Danforth.
1718.	Apr. 16.	John Valentine.

[1] Rejected. [2] Of Woodstock. [3] John Wilson to be left out.

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1718.	Nov. 20.	Edward Lynde.
1719.	June 27.	Jeremiah Allen.
1721.	Nov. 15.	Thomas Steel.
		John White.
1722–3.	Jan. 9.	Samuel Sewall, Jr.
		Joseph White.
	Mch. 20.	Thomas Lechmere.
		John Ruck.
1723.	Sept. 6.	John Campbell.
1723–4.	Mch. 4.	John Alford.
1724–5.	Feb. 18.	Joseph Wadsworth.
		Joshua Lamb.
		Robert Spur.
	Feb. 19.	John Ballantine.
1725.	Sept. 2.	Stephen Minot.
1726.	June 2.	Nathaniel Green.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Jonathan Ware.[1]
1728.	June 18.	Edward Hutchinson.*
		Anthony Stoddard.
		Major John Bolls.
	June 19.	Habijah Savage.
	Dec. 19.	Elijah Danforth.[2]
		Hon. William Dummer.
		William Tailer.
		Nathaniel Byfield.
		Isaac Window.
		John Cushing.
		John Wheelwright.
		Benjamin Lynde.
		Addington Davenport.
		Thomas Hutchinson.
		Samuel Brown.
		Thomas Fitch.
		Edmund Quincy.
		Adam Winthrop.
		Jonathan Dowse.
		Joseph Hammond.
		Paul Dudley.
		Samuel Thaxter.
		John Turner.
		Spencer Phips.
		Daniel Oliver.
		Symonds Epes.
		Meletiah Bourne.
		John Stoddard.
		John Chandler.
		Timothy Lindall.
		Charles Chambers.
		Theophilus Burrill.
1728.	Dec. 19.	William Pepperrell.
		Josiah Willard.
		Samuel Sewall.
		Edward Bromfield.
		Thomas Palmer.
		Edward Hutchinson.
		Samuel Checkley.
		John Nelson.
		William Dudley.
		Samuel Sewall, Jr.
		Anthony Stoddard.
		Timothy Clerk.
		Habijah Savage.
		Elijah Danforth.
		Thomas Steel.
		Thomas Lechmere.
		John Ruck.
		Joseph Wadsworth.
		Joshua Lamb.
		Robert Spurr.
		John Ballantine.
		Stephen Minot.
		Nathaniel Green.
		John Bowles.
		Jonathan Ware.
		Francis Brinley.
		Capt. Jeremiah Fisher.
		Daniel Tast.
1729.	Aug. 28.	Jacob Wendell.
		Maj. Leonard Vassall.
		Richard Bill.
	Dec. 12.	Jonathan Wade.
	Dec. 20.	John Quincy.
1729–30.	Mch. 19.	Nathaniel Saltonstall.
1731.	Dec. 29.	Hon. William Tailer.
		Nathaniel Byfield.
		Edward Bromfield.
		Addington Davenport.
		Thomas Hutchinson.
		Thomas Fitch.
		Edmund Quincy.
		Adam Winthrop.
		Elisha Cooke.
		Paul Dudley.
		Samuel Thaxter.
		Daniel Oliver.
		Thomas Palmer.
		Edward Hutchinson.
		William Dudley.

[1] Of Wrentham.

[2] Over the Indians in the county.

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1731.	Dec. 29.	William Clarke.
		John Alford.
		Joseph Wadsworth.
		Thomas Cushing.
		John Osborn.
		Ezekiel Lewis.
		Josiah Willard.
		Samuel Checkley.
		John Nelson.
		Anthony Stoddard.
		Samuel Sewall.
		John Quincy.
		Timothy Clark.
		Elijah Danforth.
		John Jekyll.
		Thomas Steel.
		John Ruck.
		Joshua Lamb.
		Robert Spurr.
		John Ballentine.
		Stephen Minot.
		Nathaniel Green.
		John Bowles.
		Jonathan Ware.
		Francis Brinley.
		Jacob Wendell.
		Leonard Vassall.
		Richard Bill.
		Nathaniel Saltonstall.
		John Colman.
		Andrew Faneuil.
		James Bowdoin.
		William Foye.
		Samuel Welles.
		James Pemberton,
		Samuel Sewall.
		Job Lewis.
		Henry Deering.
		Samuel White.
1732.	July 6.	Habijah Savage.
		George Bethune.
	7.	John Walley.
	Dec. 15.	Joseph Heath.
		Samuel Adams.
		John Metcalf.
	28.	William Tyler.
1733.	Oct. 26.	Benjamin Dyer.
1734.	June 28.	John Fayerweather.
		William Stoddard.
		Samuel Watts.
1734.	June 28.	Joshua Winslow.
		Isaac Royal.
	July 3.	Thomas Tilestone.
	Dec. 31.	Benjamin Lincoln.
1734–5.	Feb. 21.	John Fisher, Jr.
1735.	June 27.	John Hunt.
1735–6.	Jan. 9.	Nathaniel Green.*
		John Bowles.*
		Jonathan Ware.*
		Samuel White.*
		Samuel Sewall*
		Hugh Hall.*
	16.	Francis Borland.
1736.	June 22.	Edward Clark.
	Dec. 22.	Oliver Hayward.
1737.	Oct. 25.	Jeremiah Fisher.
		Benjamin Bird.
1737–8.	Mch. 9.	John Doane.
		Andrew Belcher.
1738.	Aug. 12.	Paul Dudley.
1738–9.	Jan. 12.	Byfield Lyde.*
	25.	Caleb Lyman.
		Joshua Cheever.
		Andrew Oliver.
	26.	Samuel Miller.
		Daniel Henchmen.
		Thomas Hubbard.
1740.	June 28.	Oxenbridge Thatcher.
		Nathaniel Balstone.
		Thomas Hutchinson.
		John Erving.
	Nov. 5.	Abiel Walley.*
		William Tyley.*
	Dec. 5.	Jonas Clark.
1741.	July 16.	Zabdiel Boylston.
		Joseph Gooch.
		Samuel Swift.
	21.	Joseph Crosby.
	Dec. 31.	Eliakim Hutchinson.
1743.	June 27.	Francis Brinley.*
	Oct. 20.	Edward Winslow.*
1743–4.	Mch. 1.	William Downe.
		Cornelius Waldo.
		George Rodgers.
	5.	John Jeffries.*
		William Foye.*
		Samuel Waldo.*
		Thomas Cushing.
	6.	James Minot.*
		William Lawrence.*

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1744.	Aug. 18.	John Yeamans.*
	Nov. 1.	Joseph Heath.*
1745-6.	Feb. 8.	Samuel White.*
		Samuel Adams.
		William Stoddard.
		Henry Sewall.
	12.	Jeremiah Gridley.*
		John Metcalf.
1746.	Aug. 5.	Adam Cushing.
1746-7.	Jan. 14.	Henry Adams.
1747.	June 27.	Edward White.
	Dec. 12.	Samuel Cushing.
1747-8.	Mch. 1.	Isaac Gridley.
1748.	Apr. 14.	John Hill.
	May 17.	Jeremiah Green.
	Nov. 8.	Henry Atkins.
	15.	John Clark.
	18.	Nathaniel Oliver, Jr.
		Robert Spurr.
1748-9.	Jan. 4.	John Shephard.
		Eliphalet Pond.
	—— 11.	Timothy Prout.
1749.	Aug. 12.	Ezekiel Goldthwait.
	Aug. 18.	Charles Paxton.
	Sept. 8.	John Fayerweather.*
		Joshua Winslow.*
		Jacob Royall.*
1749-50.	Jan. 18.	Thomas Palmer.
1750.	Apr. 26.	Joseph Heath.*
1751.	June 21.	Ebenezer Fisher.
		Jeremiah Adams.
1752.	Feb. 7.	Thomas Hubbard.*
		John Wendell.
		Edmund Quincy.
		Foster Hutchinson.
		Joshua Henshaw.
		Ebenezer Pierpoint.
	Apr. 7.	William Stoddard.*
1753.	Jan. 2.	Joseph Richards.*
	Jan. 3.	Samuel Miller.*
	Sept. 6.	Thomas Oxnard.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Caleb Loring.
		William Skinner.
	Apr. 19.	James Boutineau.
		Benjamin Lincoln.*
	Apr. 20.	Thomas Greene.
		Zecheriah Johonnot.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Joseph Green.
		James Bowdoin.
	June 26.	George Cradock.*
1755.	June 26.	Joseph Green.
		Ebenezer Storer.
		Thomas Goldthwait.
		Joseph Williams.
	Oct. 10.	Stephen Greenleaf.
		Andrew Oliver.
		Harrison Gray.
1756.	July 9.	Joseph Lee.
		Isaac Winslow.
	July 27.	Richard Clarke.
		James Pitts.
	Sept. 14.	Daniel Henchman.*
		John Phillips.*
		Henry Lloyd.
		Thomas Flucker.
		John Erving.
		Robert Temple.
		Peter Chardon.
		Thomas Gunter.
		John Jones.
		Samuel Wentworth.
		Richard Dana.
		Joseph Jackson.
		James Otis.
		Nathaniel Hatch.
		Jacob Cushing.
		Meletiah Bourn.
		George Talbot.
1757.	Jan. 3.	Richard Dana.*
		Samuel Grant.
		Jonathan Simpson.
		Shrimpton Hutchinson.
		Samuel Niles.
	Aug. 26.	Josiah Quincy.
1758.	Jan. 11.	Ebenezer Miller.
		Nathaniel Sumner.
	May 12.	Belcher Noyes.
		Royall Tyler.
		Samuel Welles, Jr.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Nicholas Boylston.
		Eleazer Williams.
		John Gould.
	Dec. 19.	John Rowe.
		John Ruddock.
		Arnold Welles.
		Joseph Coffin.
		John Brown.
1760.	May 23.	Sylvester Gardiner.
		Joseph Sherburne.
		Thomas Tyler.

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1760.	May 23.	William Blair Townsend.
		Thomas Cushing.
		John Scollay.
		Samuel Hewes.
		Benjamin Austin.
		James Foster.
	Nov. 13.	Nathaniel Bethune.
		Cotton Tufts.
		Thomas Savage.
1761.	Nov. 5.	John Osborne.*
		Eliakim Hutchinson.*
		Benjamin Lincoln.*
		Francis Brinley.*
		Joshua Winslow.*
		Jacob Royall.*
		George Cradock.*
		Andrew Belcher.*
		Byfield Lyde.*
		Jeremy Gridley.*
		John Phillips.*
		Sylvester Gardiner.*
		Richard Dana.*
		Foster Hutchinson.*
		Stephen Greenleaf.*
		Ezekiel Goldthwait.*
		Samuel Winthrop.*
		Benjamin Dyer.
		Francis Borland.
		Jeremiah Fisher.
		Oxenbridge Thatcher.
		Nathaniel Balston.
		Zabdiel Boylston.
		Joseph Gooch.
		Henry Sewall.
		Henry Adams.
		John Steele.
		Edward White.
		Isaac Gridley.
		John Hill.
		Jeremiah Green.
		Henry Atkins.
		John Clark.
		Robert Spurr.
		Joseph Dowse.
		Eliphalet Pond.
		Charles Paxton.
		Ebenezer Fisher.
		Jeremiah Adams.
		John Wendell.
		Edmund Quincy.
1761.	Nov. 5.	Joshua Henshaw.
		James Boutineau.
		Thomas Green.
		Zechariah Johonnot.
		Joseph Green.
		Thomas Goldthwait.
		Joseph Williams.
		Andrew Oliver, Jr.
		Joseph Lee.
		Isaac Winslow.
		Richard Clarke.
		James Pitts.
		Henry Lloyd.
		John Erving, Jr.
		Robert Temple.
		Peter Chardon.
		John Jones.
		Samuel Wentworth.
		Samuel Grant.
		Jonathan Simpson.
		Shrimpton Hutchinson.
		Samuel Niles, Jr.
		Joseph Jackson.
		James Otis, Jr.
		Jacob Cushing.
		Meletiah Bourne.
		Josiah Quincy.
		Ebenezer Miller, Jr.
		Nathaniel Sumner.
		Belcher Noyes.
		Royall Tyler.
		Samuel Welles, Jr.
		Nicholas Boylston.
		Eleazer Williams.
		John Gould (of Hull.)
		John Rowe.
		Arnold Welles.
		Thomas Cushing.
		John Scollay.
		Samuel Hewes.
		Benjamin Austin.
		Joseph Sherburne.
		Thomas Tyler.
		William Blair Townsend.
		James Foster.
		Nathaniel Bethune.
		Cotton Tufts.
		Joseph Hewins.
		William Phillips.
		James Humphries.

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1761.	Nov. 5.	Benjamin Fenno.
		Benjamin Pemberton.
		Isaac Gardner, Jr.
		John Borland.
		Edward Hutchinson.
		Joshua Clap.
		Joseph Gardner.
		Thomas Fayerweather.
		William Story.
		William Bowdoin.
		Josiah Newhall.
		Thomas Deering.
	Nov. 12.	John Osborn.*
		John Erving.*
		James Bowdoin.*
		Thomas Hancock.*
		Thomas Flucker.*
		William Stoddard.*
		John Ruddock.*
		Nathaniel Hatch.*
		Jonathan Whitney.
		Elisha Tilestone.
		John Barret.
		John Gooch.
		Samuel Dexter.
		John Waldo.
		Joseph Dudley.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Josiah Quincy.*
		Samuel Cushing.
		Joseph Crosby.
		John Leverett.
		Ezekiel Lewis.
		John Avery.
		Samuel Fitch.
	Feb. 4.	Eliphalet Pond.*
		Benjamin Greenleaf.
		George Abbot, Jr.
		Ebenezer Barker.
	Mch. 11.	Isaac Smith.
		Samuel Sewall.
		Benjamin Lincoln.
		Elisha Adams.
	May 14.	John Spooner.
1763.	Feb. 17.	William Holden.
		William Spurr.
		Thomas Dudley.
	Feb. 24.	Nathaniel Wheelwright.
		William White.
		John Tudor.
	July 6.	Roger Hale.
1764.	May 2.	Joshua Henshaw.*
	June 8.	Samuel Pemberton.
	Oct. 10.	Benjamin Hallowell, Jr.
1765.	Feb. 6.	John Thaxter.
	June 6.	John Hancock.
	June 26.	Ebenezer Thayer, Jr.
	Sept. 11.	William Tucker.
	Oct. 30.	John Metcalf.
1766.	Jan. 1.	Stephen Miller.
1767.	Jan. 7.	William Hyslop.
	Mch. 25.	Jonathan Williams.
		Thomas Hutchinson, Jr.
		John Jones.
	Aug. 5.	Francis Bernard.
		Nathaniel Rogers.
	Oct. 7.	Joseph Harrison.
	Dec. 2.	George Erving.
1768.	Jan. 13.	Bela Lincoln.
	Feb. 24.	Elijah Dunbar.
	Oct. 26.	James Murray.
	Dec. 7.	James Murray,*
		William Coffin, Jr.
1769.	Feb. 1.	Robert Auchmuty.*
		Joshua Loring.
	Apr. 5.	Joshua Loring.*
		John Bernard.
1770.	May 9.	John Winslow.
		Thomas Gray.
1771.	Jan. 10.	Edmund Quincy.*
	Mch. 21.	Samuel Quincy.
	Dec. 10.	Elisha Hutchinson.
1772.	Apr. 23.	Elisha Niles.
	June 4.	John Gray.
	June 17.	Thomas Alleyne.
	Aug. 12.	Nathaniel Perkins.
		James Lloyd.
		Thomas Bulfinch.
	Oct. 1.	John Hill.*
		Joseph Williams.*
		Miles Whitworth.
	Dec. 31.	Patrick Tracey.
		Stephen Hooper.
1773.	Sept. 29.	Henry Adams.*
		Belcher Noyes.*
1774.	Mch. 4.	George Bethune.
		Benjamin Gridley.
		Nathaniel Taylor.
		Edward Lyde.
		Samuel Barrett.

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1692.	May 27.	Maj. William Browne.*
		Benjamin Browne.
		John Woodbridge.
		Capt. John Appleton.*
		Capt. Daniel Epps.
		Capt. Daniel Pierce.
		Capt. John Higginson.
		Capt Dudley Bradstreet.*
		Capt. Thomas Wade.
		Simon Wainwright.
1696.	Oct. 16.	John Appleton, Jr.
1699.	July 17.	Col. John Wainwright.
1700.	June 7.	Maj. Thomas Noyes.
		Capt. John Legg.
		Capt. Nathaniel Norden.
1701.	June 12.	Capt. John Burrill.
1702.	June 30.	Col. Nath'l Saltonstall.
		Lt. Col. Dud. Bradstreet.
		Maj. Robert Pike.
		Col. John Wainwright.
		Maj. Thomas Noyes.
		Capt. John Legg.
		Capt. Nathaniel Norden.
		Samuel Appleton.
		Capt. John Burrill.
		William Hirst.
		Robert Hale.
		Joseph Woodbridge.
		Capt. Samuel Browne.
		Josiah Wolcott.
1703.	June 5.	Maj. Francis Wainwright.
1704.	June 15.	Maj. Stephen Sewall.
		John Wainwright.*
		Thomas Noyes.*
1706.	Nov. 8.	John Newman.
1707.	June 5.	Maj. Richard Saltonstall.
	Dec. 4.	Nehemiah Jewett.
1708-9.	Feb. 25.	Daniel Epes.
1714.	June 15.	John Dummer.
1715.	Dec. 9.	William Browne.
		John Hathorne.
		Jonathan Corwin.
		Samuel Appleton.
		Daniel Epps.
		William Hirst.
		John Legg.
		John Burrill.
		Josiah Wolcott.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Stephen Sewall.
		Nehemiah Jewett.
		Joseph Woodbridge.
		John Dummer.
		John Newman.
		Robert Hale.
		John Turner.
		John Brown.
		John White.
	Dec. 24.	Edward Brattle.
		James Cawley.
1717.	Nov. 12.	Symonds Epes.
		Daniel Rogers.
1717-18.	Feb. 13.	John Wainwright.
1718.	June 27.	Joseph Woodbridge.
	Nov. 20.	John Cawley.
1719.	Nov. 25.	William Bradbury.
		Richard Kent.
	Dec. 9.	Capt. Benjamin Stevens.
		Capt. Azor Gale.
1720.	July 15.	Timothy Lindall.
	Dec. 19.	Epes Sargeant.
1720-1.	Mch. 31.	Thomas Hale.
1721-2.	Mch. 9.	Theophilus Burrill.
1722.	June 29.	Richard Currier.
	July 3.	William Gedney.
1722-3.	Jan. 9.	Thomas Berry.
1724.	June 23.	Joseph Woodbridge.*
1724-5.	Feb. 18.	Edward Sargeant.
1725.	Sept. 2.	Richard Saltonstall.
1726.	June 7.	Walter Price.
		John Oulton.
		Daniel Epes.
1726-7.	Feb. 23.	Maj. Mathew Whipple.
1727.	June 17.	John Wainwright.*
	Dec. 26.	Orlando Bagley, Jr.
1727-8.	Jan. 24.	John Dummer.*
	Feb. 22.	Stephen Minot.
		Joshua Orne.
1728.	June 18.	Maj. Joseph Gerrish.
		Capt. Henry Rolfe.
1729.	Apr. 10.	Benjamin Lynde, Jr.
	Oct. 10.	John Appleton.
		Thomas Noyes.
		John Dummer.
		John Wainwright.
		William Bradbury.
		Benjamin Stevens.

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1729.	Oct. 10.	Richard Kent.
		Epes Sargeant.
		Thomas Hale.
		William Gedney.
		Thomas Berry.
		Edward Sargeant.
		Richard Saltonstall.
		Walter Price.
		John Oulton.
		Daniel Epes.
		Orlando Bagley.
		Stephen Minot, Jr.
		Joshua Orne.
		Joseph Gerrish.
		Henry Rolfe.
		Benjamin Lynde, Jr.
		Daniel Appleton.
		Joseph Atkins.
	Dec. 5.	Mathew Whipple.
		James Cawley.
		Nathaniel Saltonstall.
1733.	June 22.	John Appleton.
		Benjamin Lynde.
		John Turner.
		Symonds Epes.
		Theophilus Burrill.
		James Cawley.
		John Dummer.
		John Wainwright.
		William Bradbury.
		Richard Kent.
		Epes Sargeant.
		Thomas Berry.
		Edward Sargeant.
		Mathew Whipple.
		Richard Saltonstall.
		John Oulton.
		Daniel Epes.
		Orlando Bagley.
		Joshua Orne.
		Joseph Gerrish.
		Henry Rolfe.
		Benjamin Lynde, Jr.
		Daniel Appleton.
		Joseph Atkins.
		Thomas Barton.
		Joshua Bayley.
		Ichabod Plaisted.
		Charles Peirce.
		Mitchel Sewall.
1733.	June 22.	—— White.
		Robert Hale.
		Thomas Lambert.
		Abraham Howard.
		Joseph Blaney.
	July 17.	James Lindall.
		William Fairfax.
		Samuel Barnard.
		John Higginson.
		John Walcott.
	Oct. 26.	John March.
		Jonathan Wade.
		Jonathan Cogswell.
		John Baker.
1733-4.	Feb. 14.	John Choat.
	Feb. 28.	Samuel Lee.
1734.	Apr. 23.	John Osgood.
	June 28.	Ammi Ruhamah Wise.
		Benjamin Rolfe.
	Dec. 27.	Benjamin Browne.
		Daniel Epes.*
		Benjamin Lynde, Jr.*
	Dec. 31.	Thomas Kimball.
1735.	June 27.	Richard Rogers.
1735-6.	Jan. 2.	Charles Pierce.*
		Andrew Burleigh.
		Joseph Allen.
1736.	June 22.	David Wood.
	—— 23.	Daniel Appleton.*
1737.	June 30.	Joseph Blaney.*
		Edward Kitchen.
	Oct. 25.	John Hobson.
	Nov. 10.	Benjamin Marston.*
	Dec. 29.	Epes Sargeant.*
		Benjamin Browne.*
		John Greenleaf.
1738.	July 8.	Samuel Moody, Jr.
		James Skinner.
1738-9.	Jan. 26.	John Turner.
1739.	Oct. 5.	Benjamin Gerrish.
		John Frost.
1740.	Apr. 4.	Orlando Bagley.*
	July 5.	Samuel Barton.
1741.	Apr. 2.	Thomas Hale.
	July 21.	Thomas Rowell.
1743-4.	Mch. 1.	William Browne.*
		John Greenleaf.*
1744.	Aug. 18.	Daniel Mansfield.
		William Atkins.
1744-5.	Jan. 12.	Joseph Swett.

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1744–5.	—— 19.	John Choate.*
	Jan. 19.	Robert Hale.
1745.	Apr. 26.	Caleb Cushing.
1745–6.	Jan. 24.	Benjamin Pickman.
	Feb. 8.	John Turner.
1746.	Aug. 5.	William Collins.
1747.	Aug. 19.	John Tasker.
	Sept. 11.	Andrew Burleigh.
1748.	Sept. 27.	Epes Sargeant, Jr.
		Robert Hooper, Jr.
	Nov. 8.	Samuel Rogers.
		Benjamin Marston.*
	Nov. 18.	Jacob Fowle.
1749.	Apr. 21.	Daniel Epes, Jr.
	June 29.	David Moseley.
		Joseph Bowditch.
	Sept. 8.	John Peaslee.
		Thomas Norton.
1752.	Feb. 7.	Daniel Gibbs.
	Apr. 3.	Daniel Farnham.
	Sept. 19.	Samuel Phillips, Jr.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Henry Gibbs.
		Samuel White.
	Jan. 3.	Timothy Pool.
	Aug. 24.	Robert Hooper, Jr.*
	Sept. 6.	John Tasker.*
	Sept. 14.	Joshua Orne, Jr.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Daniel Gibbs.
	Apr. 19.	William Browne.
	—— 20.	John Greenleaf.*
1755.	Jan. 8.	Benjamin Jones.
		William Stevens.
		James Davis.
		Thomas Saunders.
		Francis Choat.
	Oct. 10.	John Leach.
1756.	July 27.	Richard Lechmere.
		John Higginson.
	Sept 14.	Samuel Curwin.
		John Nutting.
		John Lee.
		Nathaniel Allen.
		William Bourn.
		Richard Greenleaf.
		Michael Dalton.
		Isaac Morrill.
		James McHard.
1758.	Jan. 11.	Samuel Gardner.
		Jeremiah Lee.
		Stephen Higginson.
1758.	Jan. 11.	Jonathan Bagley.
	May 12.	Thomas Woodbridge.
		Richard Saltonstall
1759.	Mch. 8.	Ichabod Plaisted.*
		Humphrey Hobson.
		Joseph Gerrish, Jr.
		Benjamin Newhall.
1761.	Nov. 19.	John Choate.*
		Caleb Cushing.*
		Nathaniel Ropes.*
		Andrew Oliver, Jr.*
		Epes Sargent.*
		Daniel Epes.*
		Ichabod Plaisted.*
		Thomas Rowell.*
		Benjamin Pickman.*
		Jacob Fowle.*
		Samuel Phillips.*
		William Bourn.*
		Robert Hooper, Jr.*
		Robert Hale.*
		William Browne.*
		John Browne.*
		Charles Pierce.*
		Joseph Gerrish.
		Joseph Atkins.
		Joseph Blancy.
		Samuel Barnard.
		John Hobson.
		Nathan Hale.
		John Osgood.
		William Atkins.
		Daniel Witham.
		William Collins.
		Samuel Rogers.
		Daniel Epes, Jr.
		Joseph Bowditch.
		Nathaniel Peaslee.
		Daniel Farnum.
		Samuel White.
		Benjamin Jones.
		Francis Choate.
		James Davis.
		John Leach.
		Samuel Curwin.
		John Lee.
		Isaac Merrill.
		James McHard.
		William Stevens.
		Nathaniel Allen.

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1761.	Nov. 19.	Benjamin Prescott.
		Michael Dalton.
		Humphrey Hobson.
		Benjamin Newhall.
		John Higginson.
		John Nutting.
		Richard Greenleaf.
		Samuel Gardner.
		Jeremiah Lee.
		Jonathan Bagley.
		Thomas Woodbridge.
		Richard Saltonstall.
		Joseph Coffin.
		John Brown.
		Thomos Saunders, Jr.
		Epes Sargent, Jr.
		Daniel Gibbs.
		Joshua Orne.
		Joseph Gerrish, Jr.
		John Turner.
		Samuel Barton.
		Aaron Potter.
		Joseph Appleton.
		Thomas Gage.
		Benjamin Mulliken.
		Nathaniel Henchman, Jr.
		William Brown, Jr.
		Edw'd A'gustus Holyoke.
		John Chipman.
	Nov. 20.	Benjamin Marston.
		William Pynchon.
		Isaac Mansfield.
		James Athearn.
		Jonathan Allen.
	Dec. 4.	Josiah Fairfield.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Aaron Wood.
	Feb. 4.	Joseph Blaney.*
		Samuel Rogers.
	Mch. 1.	Joseph Bowditch.*
		Jerahmeel Bowers.*
		Thomas Gilbert.
	Apr. 21.	William Epes.
1762.	Apr. 21.	Nathan Bowen.
		William Vans.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Nathaniel Brown.
		Samuel Plummer.
		Dudley Atkins.
	July 6.	Jacob Fowle, Jr.
		James Cockle.
	Dec. 7.	William Browne.
1764.	May 2.	John Osgood, Jr.
	Oct. 25.	Daniel Farnum.
	Nov. 7.	Thomas Geary.
1765.	Apr. 3.	Joseph Frye.
	June 20.	Stephen Emery.
	Oct. 30.	Peter Frye.
	Nov. 6.	Ebenezer Putnam.
		Joseph Blaney.
1766.	July 9.	Samuel Greenleaf.
	Oct. 1.	John Gallison.
1767.	Mch. 25.	Nath'l Peaslee Sargent.
	July 1.	Azor Orne.
	Sept. 2.	Benjamin Pickman, Jr.
1768.	Jan. 6.	Joseph Dowse.
		William Story.
		Samuel Moody.
	Aug. 3.	Francis Cabot.
1769.	May 3.	Samuel Cotnam.
	July 12.	John Lowell.
	July 26.	John Cushing.
1770.	May 9.	Thomas Roby.
1771.	Apr. 12.	Ebenezer Burrill.
		Richard Derby, Jr.
	Apr. 19.	John Calef.
1772.	Jan. 15.	William Browne.*
		Peter Frye.
		Benjamin Harris.
		Nathaniel Carter.
		Tristram Dalton.
		Micajah Sawyer.
	Mch. 18.	Dummer Jewett.
	Oct. 1.	Stephen Barker.
	Nov. 25.	Abner Cheever.

MIDDLESEX.

1692.	May 27.	Thomas Danforth.*
		William Bond.*
		William Johnson.*
		Maj. Thomas Henchman.
1692.	May 27.	Jonathan Tyng.
		Capt. Thomas Browne.
		Capt. James Minot.
	Dec. 7.	Ephraim Flint.

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1699.	July 17.	John Leverett.
1700.	June 7.	Maj. James Converse.
1702.	June 30.	Jonathan Tyng.
		John Leverett.
		Samuel Hayman.
		Capt. Francis Foxcroft.
		Maj. James Converse.
		Ephraim Flint.
		Capt. Thomas Browne.
		Capt. James Minot.[1]
		Capt. Joseph Morse.
	Oct. 23.	Capt. James Minot.
		Capt. John Browne.
		Jonas Bond.
		Edward Emerson.
1707.	Apr. 15.	Capt. Thomas Howe.
1710.	June 8.	Thomas Oliver.
	June 22.	John Usher.
1713.	June 5.	Capt. Nathaniel Carey.
		Lt. Col. Spencer Phips.
	Aug. 27.	Capt. Jonas Prescott.
1714.	June 15.	Maj Joseph Buckminster.
		Capt. Hopestill Brown.
1715.	Apr. 7.	Capt. Jonathan Pool.
	Dec. 9.	John Usher.
		Jonas Bond.
		Thomas How.
		Nathaniel Cary.
		Spencer Phips.
		Joseph Buckminster.
		Hopestill Brown.
		Jonas Prescott.
		Charles Chambers.
		Henry Phillips.
	Dec. 13.	Samuel Gooking.
		Jonathan Dowse.
	Dec. 24.	James Minot.
		Jonathan Poole.
1716.	June 15.	Oliver Whiting.
1718.	Apr. 16.	Francis Fulham.[2]
	June 27.	Capt. John Foye.
		Thomas Tufts.
1719.	June 27.	John Menzies.
		Thomas Greaves.
1720.	Dec. 19.	John Leverett.[3]
		Henry Flint.[3]
1720–1.	Mch. 31.	Francis Bowman.
1721.	Nov. 15.	Eleazer Tyng.
1721.	Nov. 15.	Eleazer Flagg.
	Nov. 16.	William Briant.
1722.	June 29.	John Jekyll.
1723.	Sept. 6.	Francis Foxcroft, Jr.
1724.	Dec. 15.	Jonathan Prescott.
		Ebenezer Stone.
1724–5.	Feb. 19.	Saville Sympson.
1725.	Sept. 2.	John Alford.
		Daniel Russell.
1726–7.	Feb. 23.	Benjamin Poole.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Joseph Wilder.
		Jonathan Poole.
		Benjamin Prescott.
1727–8.	Jan. 24.	William Ward.
1729.	Aug. 22.	Nathaniel Danforth.
		Maj. William Brattle.
	Aug. 28.	John Whitman.
	Oct. 10.	Jonathan Remington.
		Nathaniel Cary.
		James Minot.
		Hopestill Brown.
		Henry Phillips.
		Francis Fulham.
		Joseph Buckminster.
		John Houghton.
		Thomas Greaves.
		Francis Bowman.
		Eleazer Tyng.
		William Bryant.
		John Jekyll.
		Francis Foxcroft.
		Jonathan Prescott.
[2]		Benjamin Poole.
		Daniel Russell.
		Jonathan Poole.
		Joseph Wilder.
		Benjamin Prescott.
		William Ward.
		Jonas Clark.
		Benjamin Wood.
	Dec. 5.	Oliver Whiting.
		Samuel Danforth.
		William Brattle.
		John Whitman.
		Capt. John Flynt.
		John Richardson.
	Dec. 12.	Samuel Gookin.
1729–30.	Mch. 19.	Capt. Nathaniel Sartle.

[1] Rejected.

[2] Over the Indians.

[3] Both for the town of Cambridge, for the regulation and government of Harvard College.

Justices of the Peace—Continued.

1731.	July 9.	Spencer Phips.
		Jonathan Remington.
		Jonathan Dowse.
		Charles Chambers.
		James Minot.
		Hopestill Brown.
		Francis Fulham.
		Oliver Whiting.
		Joseph Buckminster.
		Thomas Greaves.
		Francis Bowman.
		Eleazer Tyng.
		John Jekyll.
		Francis Foxcroft.
		Daniel Russell.
		Jonathan Pool.
		Benjamin Pool.
		Benjamin Prescott.
		Benjamin Wood.
		Samuel Danforth.
		William Brattle.
		John Whitman.
		John Flynt.
		John Richardson.
		Nathaniel Sartle.
		Thomas Jenner.
		John Greenwood.
	July 16.	Richard Foster.
1732.	July 6.	Joseph Lemon.
	July 7.	Andrew Boardman.
	Dec. 15.	Kendal Parker.
1733.	May 4.	Capt. Ephraim Curtis.
	Oct. 26.	John Jones.
1733–4.	Feb. 14.	Stephen Hall.
		Ebenezer Roby.
		Joseph Mason.
		Nathaniel Harris.
	Feb. 28.	Simon Tufts.
1734.	Apr. 23.	John Death.
	Dec. 27.	John Mason.
		John Vinton.
1734–5.	Feb. 21.	Ephraim Williams.
1735.	June 27.	Ezekiel Cheever.
1735–6.	Jan. 2.	Benjamin Prescott.*
	Jan. 16.	Samuel Danforth.*
		William Brattle.*
1736.	June 22.	Daniel Russell.*
		Samuel Dummer.
		James Minot.
		Samuel Cary.
1736.	June 22.	Benjamin Thompson.
	Dec. 22.	Joseph Blanchard.
		Francis Wells.
1737.	July 2.	Joseph Bowman.
	Nov. 10.	Henry Flynt.
	—— 18.	Isaac Royall.*
	Dec. 29.	Nathaniel Saltonstall.*
1738–9.	Jan. 12.	Edmund Trowbridge.*
		Jonas Prescott.
	—— 26.	Samuel Jackson.
1739.	Dec. 21.	William Lawrence.
1740.	June 28.	Chambers Russell.
1740–1.	Jan. 9.	Sampson Stoddard.
1743–4.	Mch. 1.	Ezekiel Cheever.*
		John Jones.*
		Isaac Royall.
		James Gooch.
	—— 8.	Simon Tufts.*
1744.	Apr. 5.	Joseph Lemmon.*
		Rowland Cotton.*
	Aug. 18.	Thomas Read.
		Joseph Lynde.
	Nov. 1.	Joseph Bucknam.
1745.	Dec. 20.	Richard Dana.*
1746.	Aug. 5.	William Read.
	—— 9.	Henry Gibbs.
		Josiah Bremer.
		Thomas Lambert.
1747.	June 27.	Jonathan Prescott.
		Thomas Greenwood.
	Aug. 19.	John Winthrop.
1748.	Apr. 6.	Thomas Jenner.*
	Nov. 18.	Cadwallador Ford.
1748–9.	Jan. 11.	Jonas Bond.
1749.	Apr. 18.	Barnard Townsend.
		Joseph Buckminster.
	Aug. 18.	Thaddeus Mason.
	Sept. 8.	Thomas Kidder.
1749–50.	Jan. 18.	Henry Vassall.
1751.	June 21.	Samuel Brooks.
1752.	Feb. 7.	David Phips.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Henry Gibbs.*
		Robert Temple.
		Joseph Haven.
		Simpson Jones.
		James Prescott.
	Jan. 3.	Josiah Converse.
		Samuel Livermore.
		Ebenezer Nichols.
		Oliver Fletcher.

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1753.	Aug. 24.	Francis Foxcroft.*
		Francis Fulham.*
		Isaac Royal.*
	Sept. 13.	Joseph Mason.
		Simpson Jones.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Eleazer Tyng.*
		Benjamin Read.
		Josiah Converse.
	Apr. 19.	Joseph Bowman.
		Isaac Coolidge.
		Nathaniel Russell.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Thomas Whiting.
	June 26.	Josiah Johnson.
		John Hunt.
		Stephen Hall.
1756.	July 27.	Ezekiel Cheever.
	Sept. 14.	James Russell.
		Elisha Jones.
1757.	Aug. 26.	Ralph Inman.
1758.	May 12.	Thomas Sparhawk.
	Aug. 1.	Samuel Livermore.*
1759.	Mch. 8.	Charles Prescott.
1760.	May 23.	Caleb Dana.
	Nov. 13.	Joseph Lee.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Francis Foxcroft.*
		Andrew Boardman.*
		William Lawrence.*
		Eleazer Tyng.*
		Daniel Russell.*
		John Jones.*
		Samuel Livermore.*
		Ezekiel Cheever.*
		Oliver Fletcher.*
		Charles Prescott.*
		John Tyng.*
		James Russell.*
		Isaac Royall.*
		John Whitman.
		Ebenezer Roby.
		Joseph Bowman.
		Samuel Brigham.
		Thomas Reed.
		William Reed.
		Josiah Brown.
		Jonathan Prescott.
		Thomas Greenwood.
		Thaddeus Mason.
		Thomas Kidder.
		Samuel Brooks.
		Cadwallader Ford.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Joseph Haven.
		Ebenezer Nichols.
		Henry Vassall.
		Simpson Jones.
		James Prescott.
		Benjamin Reed.
		Isaac Bowman.
		Thomas Whiting.
		Joseph Buckminster.
		John Hunt.
		Josiah Johnson.
		Elisha Jones.
		Stephen Hall.
		Joseph Lee.
		Caleb Dana.
		Ezekiel Cheever, Jr.
		Ralph Inman.
		Thomas Sparhawk.
		John Winthrop.
		David Phips.
		Sampson Stoddard.
		Bela Lincoln.
		John Noyes.
		Benjamin Faneuil.
		Robert Temple.
		Richard Lechmere.
		Henry Gardner.
		James Fowle.
	Dec. 4.	Ezra Green.
		Jonathan Hastings.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Jonathan Sewall.
		Samuel Cary.
	Mch. 25.	Isaac Rand.
1763.	Feb. 24.	Elisha Jones.*
	July 6.	William Stickney.
	Sept. 9.	Josiah Converse.
1764.	Apr. 4.	William Kneeland.
	May 2.	Joseph Lee.*
	June 8.	Samuel Henley.
		Abel Lawrence.
	Nov. 7.	Thaddeus Mason.*
1765.	Feb. 6.	Ephraim Spaulding.
	June 6.	John Beton.
		John Cummings.
	Oct. 30.	John Borland.
1766.	June 18.	Jere. Dummer Rogers.
	July 2.	Joseph Perry.
		Henry Barnes.
	Oct. 1.	Richard Cary.
1767.	Mch. 25.	Charles Russell.

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1767.	Mch. 25.	John Varnum.
	Sept. 2.	Edward Sheaffe.
1768.	Feb. 24.	John Wilson.
1769.	Mch. 1.	William Baldwin.
	May 3.	John Apthorp.
		Thomas Oliver.
1770.	May 9.	John Vassall.
	Aug. 30.	Simon Tufts.
	Sept. 17.	William Pepperrell.
		Charles Pelham.
		Abraham Fuller.
1771.	Apr. 12.	John Read.
	—— 16.	Jonas Prescott.
	—— 19.	Jonas Dix.
1771.	Dec. 10.	John Denny.
		David Cheever.
		John Foxcroft.
		Leonard Williams.
		Sampson Stoddard.
		Andrew Newell.
1773.	Aug. 11.	Daniel Bliss.
		Thomas Russell.
		James Tyng.
		Thomas Brattle.
		Thomas Danforth.
		John White.
		Duncan Ingraham.
1774.	Feb. 3.	Samuel Bancroft.

HAMPSHIRE.

1692.	May 27.	Maj. John Pynchon.*
		Peter Tilton.*
		Capt. Aaron Cooke.
		Joseph Hawley.
		Capt. Samuel Partridge.*
	Dec. 8.	John Holyoke.
1696.	Oct. 16.	Joseph Parsons.
1699.	July 17.	Joseph Parsons.
1702.	June 29.	Joseph Hawley.
		Joseph Parsons.
		Capt. Aaron Cooke.
		John Holyoke.
		John Pynchon, 2d.
1707.	Dec. 5.	Samuel Porter.
1710–11.	Mch. 23.	Maj. John Stoddard.
1713.	Oct. 27.	Capt. Jonathan Wells.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Aaron Cooke.
		John Stoddard.
		Jonathan Wells.
		John Pynchon, Jr.
1716.	June 15.	John Ashley.
1719.	June 27.	Henry Dwight.
1722–3.	Jan. 9.	Samuel Barnard.
1723.	Sept. 6.	Joseph Jennings.
1725.	Sept. 2.	Ebenezer Porter.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Dr. Thomas Hastings.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Samuel Partridge.
		John Stoddard.
		John Pynchon.
		Joseph Parsons.
		John Ashley.
		Jonathan Wells.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Henry Dwight.
		Samuel Barnard.
		Ebenezer Porter.
		Thomas Hastings.
	Dec. 5.	Capt. Thomas Kellogg.
	Dec. 20.	William Pynchon.
1732.	Dec. 28.	Samuel Partridge.
		John Stoddard.
		John Pynchon.
		John Ashley.
		Eleazer Porter.
		William Pynchon.
		Joseph Kellogg.
		Timothy Dwight.
		John Kent.
		Joseph Lord.
1734.	Dec. 31.	Thomas Wells.
1734–5.	Feb. 21.	William Pynchon, Jr.
1735.	June 27.	Ebenezer Pomroy.*
		John Sherman.
1736.	Dec. 29.	Israel Williams.
1738–9.	Jan. 12.	Joseph Pynchon.*
1739.	Oct. 5.	Richard Crouch.
1740.	July 12.	William Pynchon.*
1743.	June 23.	John Stoddard.*
		Ebenezer Pomroy.*
		John Ashley.*
		Eleazer Porter.*
		Timothy Dwight.*
		Joseph Kellogg.
		Thomas Wells.
		William Pynchon.

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1743.	June 23.	John Sherman.
		Thomas Ingersoll.
		Israel Williams.
		Joseph Pynchon.
		Ephraim Williams.*
		Richard Crouch.
1743–4.	Mch. 1.	Elijah Williams.
	Mch. 6.	Joseph Pynchon.*
	Mch. 13.	Thomas Ingersoll.*
1747–8.	Feb. 16.	Seth Field.
	Mch. 10.	Samuel Dwight.
		Josiah Dwight.
1748.	Apr. 23.	John Worthington.
	Nov. 15.	Phinehas Lyman.
	Nov. 18.	William Williams.
1749.	June 29.	Joseph Hawley.
	Sept. 8.	David Ingersoll.
1751.	June 21.	John Worthington.*
1753.	Jan. 2.	Elijah Williams.*
		John Ashley.
	—— 3.	Noah Ashley.
	—— 4.	Joseph Dwight.*
	Sept. 13.	Timothy Dwight.*
		Elijah Williams.*
		Seth Field.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Josiah Dwight.*
	Apr. 19.	Samuel Mather.
		Thomas Williams.
1755.	June 26.	Israel Ashley.
		Jabez Ward.
	Oct. 10.	Eldad Thayer.
1756.	July 9.	Josiah Chauncy.
		Timothy Woodbridge.
	Sept. 14.	John Mascarene.
1758.	June 22.	Timothy Dwight, Jr.
		Eleazer Porter.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Eldad Taylor.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Charles Phelps.
		Edward Pynchon.
	Dec. 19.	Edward Pynchon.*
1760.	May 23.	Gideon Lyman.
1762.	Feb. 4.	John Sherman.
		Seth Field.
		David Moseley.
		Samuel Mather.
		Thomas Williams.
		Josiah Chauncey.
		Eleazer Porter.
		Eldad Taylor.
		Timothy Dwight.*
		John Worthington.*
		Elijah Williams.*
		Josiah Dwight.*
		Joseph Hawley.*
		Timothy Dwight, Jr.*
	Mch. 25.	Edward Pynchon.
		Gideon Lyman.
		Daniel Burt.
1765.	June 20.	William Williams.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Simon Strong.
1769.	Feb. 1.	Oliver Partridge.*
	May 3.	Moses Bliss.
1770.	May 9.	Jonathan Ashley.
		Jonathan Bliss.
		James Bridgham.
		John Wood
		Timothy Robinson.
1771.	Apr. 12.	Moses Bliss.*
		Elisha Porter.
		John Ingersoll.
1772.	June 19.	Joseph Root.
		William Billing.
		Abraham Burbank.

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1692.	May 27.	Capt. Nath'l Thomas.*
		Ephraim Morton.*
		John Cushing.*
		John Wadsworth.
		Capt. Thomas Howard.
1696.	Oct. 16.	Isaac Little.
1699.	July 17.	Isaac Little.
		William Brett.
1700.	June 7.	John Cushing, Jr.
1700.	June 7.	Capt. James Warren.
		Isaac Winslow.
		Elihu Brett.
1702.	June 30.	John Cushing, Sr.
		Elihu Brett.
1708–9.	Feb. 25.	Capt. Seth Arnold.
		James Warren.[1]
		Joseph Morse.[1]
1711.	Apr. 19.	John Cushing.*

[1] Over the Indians, and to join with them two of the principal Indians of the several tribes.

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1711.	Apr. 19.	James Warren.*
1712.	June 5.	Capt. Josiah Edson.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
		Josiah Edson.
		John Bradford.
	Dec. 13.	Samuel Prince.
	—— 24.	Benjamin Warren.[1]
1716.	June 15.	Isaac Little.[1]
		Shearjashub Bourne.[2]
1717.	Nov. 12.	Isaac Little.[1]
		Benjamin Warren.[1]
1717–18.	Feb. 13.	Joshua Cushing.
1718.	Nov. 20.	Thomas Turner.
1719.	June 27.	John Barker.
	Dec. 9.	John Watson.
1720.	July 22.	Jacob Thompson.
1721–2.	Mch. 9.	Isaac Lothrop.
1726.	June 7.	Edward Winslow.
		Edward Arnold.
1727.	June 27.	Josiah Cotton.*
1729.	July 10.	John Cushing, Jr.
	Oct. 10.	John Cushing.
		Nathaniel Thomas.
		Josiah Edson.
		Josiah Cotton.
		Isaac Little.
		Joshua Cushing.
		John Barker.
		John Watson.
		Isaac Lothrop.
		Edward Winslow.
		Edward Arnold.
		John Cushing, Jr.
		Nicholas Sever.
		Isaac Little.[1]
		Benjamin Warren.[1]
		Josiah Morton.[1]
	Dec. 5.	John Little.
1731.	July 23.	Ezra Clapp.[1]
	Aug. 25.	Isaac Winslow.
		John Cushing.
		Nathaniel Thomas.
		Josiah Edson.
		Josiah Cotton.
		Isaac Little.
		Joshua Cushing.
		John Watson.
		Isaac Lothrop.
1731.	Aug. 25.	Edward Arnold.
		John Cushing, Jr.
		Nicholas Sever.
		John Little.
		Amos Turner.
		Isaac Little.[1]
		Benjamin Warren.[1]
		Josiah Morton.[1]
	Dec. 23.	Edward Winslow.
1731–2.	Mch. 21.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
		James Warren.
1733.	June 22.	Kenelm Winslow.
1733–4.	Feb. 14.	Samuel Pool.
	Feb. 21.	David Little.
	Feb. 28.	Caleb Loring.
1734.	June 28.	John Thomas.
	July 3.	Elisha Bysby.
	Dec. 27.	Thomas Bryant.
		Elijah Cushing.
		Samuel Bartlett, Jr.
1735–6.	Jan. 9.	Thomas Croad.
1736.	June 22.	Elkanah Leonard.
1737.	June 30.	Joseph Thomas.
	Oct. 25.	John Alden.
1737–8.	Jan. 13.	John Cushing.*
1738–9.	Jan. 25.	John Winslow.
1740.	July 5.	Daniel Johnson.
	Nov. 5.	David Little.*
1744.	Aug. 18.	Peter Oliver.
	Nov. 1.	Robert Brown.
1744–5.	Jan. 19.	George Leonard.*
1745–6.	Jan. 24.	Edward Winslow.
1746.	Aug. 9.	Isaac Lothrop.
1747.	June 27.	Josiah Edson, Jr.
		Thomas Foster.
1747–8.	Mch. 1.	Israel Fearing.
1748.	May 17.	Peter Oliver.*
		Isaac Lothrop.*
1748–9.	Jan. 4.	Nathaniel Clapp.
	Jan. 11.	Daniel Howard.
1749.	Aug. 18.	David Stockbridge.
	Sept. 8.	John Watson.
1751.	Apr. 24.	Thomas Foster.*
		Edward Winslow.*
	June 21.	Elijah Cushing.*
1753.	Sept. 6.	Josiah Cotton.*
	—— 13.	Thomas Croade.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Samuel Pool.

[1] Over the Indians.
[2] Over the Indians at Sandwich.

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1754.	Jan. 25.	George Watson.
	Apr. 19.	David Stockbridge.*
		John Cushing.*
		David Little.*
1755.	Jan. 11.	Ezra Clapp.[1]
	June 26.	John Fearing.
		Barnabas Shurtliff.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Kenelm Winslow.
		Abijah White.
		James Warren.*
1758.	Jan. 11.	Noah Sprague.
1760.	May 23.	James Hovey.
		Israel Turner.
	Oct. 31.	Gideon Bradford.
		Joseph Tinkham.
		Josiah Keen.
		John Cushing, Jr.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Gamaliel Bradford.*
		Nicholas Sever.*.
		John Winslow.*
		Elijah Cushing.*
		Thomas Foster.*
		Edward Winslow.*
		Thomas Croade.*
		David Little.*
		Joseph Cushing.*
		David Stockbridge.*
		Daniel Johnson.*
		Josiah Edson.*
		John Cushing, Jr.*
		John Little.
		Samuel Bartlett.
		Robert Brown.
		Daniel Howard.
		George Watson.
		Nathaniel Clapp.
		John Willis.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Abijah White.
		Kenelm Winslow.
		Noah Sprague.
		John Fearing.
		James Hovey.
		Josiah Keen.
		Gideon Bradford.
		Joseph Tinkham.
		Nathaniel Ray Thomas.
		John Cotton.
		William Sever.
		Ephraim Keith.
		William Watson.
		Thomas Mayhew.
		Nathaniel Ruggles.
		Samuel Norton.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Briggs Alden.
		Daniel Oliver.
1764.	Feb. 1.	Josiah Sturtevant, Jr.
	June 8.	James Hovey.*
1765.	Feb. 6.	Joseph Greenleaf.
1766.	Feb. 5.	Joseph Jocelyn.
1767.	Aug. 5.	Nathan Howard.
1768.	Mch. 16.	Peter Oliver, Jr.
1769.	Jan. 4.	Nathan Cushing.
1770.	Aug. 30.	John Thomas.
1771.	June 27.	Josiah Cushing.
		Pelham Winslow.
1772.	Jan. 15.	Daniel Howard.*
		George Watson.*
		Nathaniel Clapp.*
	June 4.	Josiah Torrey.
	Oct. 21.	Samuel Sprague.
1773.	Mch. 2.	Charles Stockbridge.
	Sept. 29.	Edward Winslow, Jr.
1774.	Feb. 10.	Enoch Hammond.

BRISTOL.

1692.	May 27.	John Saffin.*
		Capt. John Brown.*
		Capt. Thomas Leonard.*
		Nicholas Peck.
		Joseph Church.
		Capt. Seth Pope.
1699.	July 17.	Nathaniel Payne.
1700.	June 7.	Ebenezer Brenton.
1702.	June 29.	Maj. Benjamin Church.
		Nicholas Peck.
		Nathaniel Payne.
		Joseph Church.
		Thomas Tabor.
	Oct. 23.	Henry Mackintosh.
1707.	Nov. 8.	Capt. Seth Pope.
1708-9.	Feb. 25.	Joseph Church.

[1] Over the Indians.

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1708–9.	Feb. 25.	Seth Pope.
1710.	Aug. 24.	Samuel Newman.
		Thomas Church.
1712.	June 4.	Capt. Samuel Walker.
		Capt. Jared Talbot.
1713.	June 5.	Capt. George Leonard.
		Benjamin Church.[1]
1713–14.	Feb. 22.	Seth Williams.
1714.	June 15.	*James Church.*[2]
		Benjamin Numpas.[2]
		Zaccheus Gouge.[2]
		John Nantos.[2]
		Obadiah Bryant.[2]
		Nathan Tobe.[2]
		Isaac Simons.[2]
		Samuel Homes.[2]
1715.	Dec. 10.	Benjamin Church.
		Seth Pope.
		Henry Hodges.
		Jared Talbot.
		Daniel Smith.
		John Rogers.
		Job Almy.
1717.	Nov. 12.	William Southward.[1]
		Job Almy.[1]
		Seth Pope.[1]
1722–3.	Jan. 9.	Sylvester Richmond.[1]
1723–4.	Mch. 4.	George Leonard.
	—— 19.	Nathaniel Payne.
1724.	June 23.	Timothy Fales.
	Dec. 2.	Sylvester Richmond.
		Samuel Vyall.
	—— 15.	Samuel Brown.
1726.	June 7.	Samuel Willis.
1728.	June 18.	Nathaniel Hubbard.*
		Nathaniel Payne.*
	June 21.	Richard Harden.
1729.	Aug. 22.	Thomas Church.[1]
		Job Almy.[1]
		Sylvester Richmond.[1]
	Oct. 10.	Simon Davis.
		Jared Talbot.
		Seth Williams.
		Thomas Church.
		Nathaniel Blagrove.
		Job Almy.
		Henry Hodges.
		Thomas Terry.
		George Leonard.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Nathaniel Payne.
		Sylvester Richmond.
		Timothy Fales.
		Samuel Vyal.
		Samuel Brown.
		Samuel Willis.
		William Southward.[1]
	Dec. 5.	Nathaniel Hubbard.
1733.	June 22.	Job Almy.[1]
		Thomas Church.[1]
		Sylvester Richmond.[1]
		Seth Williams.
		Jared Talbot.
		Thomas Church.
		Nathaniel Blagrove.
		Job Almy.
		Nathaniel Hubbard.
		Thomas Terry.
		George Leonard.
		Sylvester Richmond.
		Timothy Fales.
		Samuel Willis.
		Jonathan Woodbury.
		Thomas Bowen.
		Samuel Allen.
		Joseph Mason.
		Samuel Leonard.
	Oct. 26.	Lemuel Pope.[1]
1733–4.	Feb. 28.	Stephen Payne.
1734.	Dec. 27.	Samuel Williams.
		Perez Bradford.
		Sylvester Richmond, Jr.
1735–6.	Jan. 2.	Ephraim Leonard.
		John Foster.
1736.	Dec. 22.	Nathaniel Blagrove.*
1737.	June 30.	Edward Howard.
	Dec. 29.	Philip Tabor.
1738.	Aug. 12.	Gershom Crane.
1738–9.	Jan. 12.	Timothy Fales.*
	Jan. 26.	William Hall.
1739.	Oct. 5.	Samuel Howland.
1740.	July 5.	Joseph Allen.
1743–4.	Mch. 1.	Seth Williams.*
		Nathaniel Hubbard.*
		Thomas Church.*
		Nathaniel Blagrove.*
		Job Almy.*
		Thomas Torrey.*
		Sylvester Richmond.*

[1] Over the Indians.

[2] All Indians, over the Indians.

Justices of the Peace—Continued.

1743–4.	Mch. 1.	Timothy Fales.*
		Stephen Payne.*
		Perez Bradford.*
		Sylvester Richmond, Jr.*
		Samuel Willis.*
		Thomas Bowen.
		Ephraim Leonard.
		John Foster.
		Edward Howard.
		Philip Tabor.
		William Hall.
		Samuel Howland.
		Samuel Leonard, Jr.
		Joseph Russell.
		William Richmond.
		John Godfrey.
		Samuel White.
		Stephen West.
1746–7.	Jan. 14.	William Canady.
1747.	June 27.	Gershom Crane.
		Ephraim Leonard.*
	Dec. 12.	Eseek Brown.
1747–8.	Mch. 1.	Josiah Talbot.
1748.	Apr. 15.	Samuel Willis.*
		Thomas Bowen.*
	Nov. 8.	Zephaniah Leonard.
		Ebenezer Hathaway.
	Dec. 28.	James Williams.*
1749.	Apr. 18.	Moses Howe.
	Aug. 12.	Daniel Carpenter.
	—— 18.	Ezra Richmond.
1754.	Jan. 25.	George Leonard, Jr.
	Apr. 19.	Abiel Torrey.
1765	Jan. 8.	Zephaniah Leonard.
		John Foster.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Samuel White.*
		Thomas Gilbert.
		Aaron Kingsley.
		Elisha Tobey.
		William Slade.
1760.	May 23.	George Godfrey.
		Jerathmeel Bowers.
1761.	Nov. 24.	George Leonard.*
		Ephraim Leonard.*
		James Williams.*
		Zephaniah Leonard.*
		Samuel Willis.*
		Thomas Bowen.*
		Timothy Fales.*
		Samuel White.*
		Gershom Crane.
		Ebenezer Hathaway.
		Daniel Carpenter.
		Ezra Richmond.
		George Leonard, Jr.
		Elisha Tobey.
		Aaron Kingsley.
		Jerathmeel Bowers.
		George Godfrey.
		Abiel Torrey.
		Thomas Morey.
		Benjamin Akin.
		Stephen Fuller.
		Daniel Williams.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Benjamin Williams.
	Apr. 21.	George Leonard, Jr.*
		Thomas Cobb.
1763.	Feb. 24.	William Bullock.
	Sept. 7.	Robert Treat Paine.
1765.	Feb. 6.	George Brightman.
1766.	June 18.	Elisha Tobey.*
	Nov. 12.	Ebenezer Crane.
1767.	July 1.	Daniel Leonard.
	Nov. 4.	Robert Luscom.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Zephaniah Leonard.
1772.	June 17.	Walter Spooner.*
		Edward Pope.
	July 14.	George Godfrey.*
1774.	Feb. 3.	George Wheaton.

BARNSTABLE.

1692.	May 27.	Maj. John Freeman.*
		Capt. John Thatcher.*
		Capt. John Gorham.*
		Stephen Skiffe.
		Capt. Jonathan Sparrow.
		Shearjashub Bourn.
1702.	June 29.	Stephen Skiffe.
1702.	June 29.	John Otis.
		Jonathan Sparrow.
		Maj. John Gorham.
1707.	June 5.	Nathaniel Freeman.
	—— 10.	Joseph Doane.
1708–9.	Feb. 25.	John Otis.
		Joseph Doane.

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1710.	Aug. 24.	Capt. Thomas Paine.
1713.	June 5.	John Doane.
		Daniel Parker.
	Aug. 12.	Samuel Sturges.
		Peter Thatcher.
1715.	Dec. 10.	John Gorham.
		Joseph Doane.
		William Bassett.
		Peter Thatcher.
		Samuel Sturges.
		John Doane.
	Dec. 24.	John Gorham.[1]
		William Bassett.[1]
		Joseph Doane.[1]
		Peter Thatcher.[1]
1716.	June 15.	John Otis.[1]
		Shearjashub Bourne.[1]
1717.	Nov. 12.	John Otis.[1]
		William Bassett.[1]
		Peter Thatcher.[1]
		Joseph Doane.[1]
1717–18.	Feb. 13.	John Bacon.
1719.	June 27.	John Thomas.[1]
		Joshua Ralph.[1]
1721–2.	Mch. 9.	Joseph Lothrop.
		Joseph Crocker.[1]
1722.	June 29.	Meletiah Bourne.[1]
1723.	Sept. 6.	Hezekiah Doane.
		Ezra Bourne.[1]
1724.	Dec. 15.	Nathaniel Freeman.[1]
1725.	Dec. 18.	Ezra Bourne.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Edmund Freeman.
1727–8.	Feb. 22.	Thomas Payne.
1729.	Apr. 10.	Shubael Baxter.
	Aug. 22.	Meletiah Bourne.[1]
		Peter Thatcher.[1]
		Joseph Doane.[1]
		Ezra Bourne.
		Nathaniel Freeman.
		Shubael Baxter.
	Oct. 10.	Nathaniel Freeman.
		Samuel Sturges.
		Joseph Doane.
		John Doane.
		John Bacon.
		Joseph Lothrop.
		Hezekiah Doane.
		Ezra Bourne.
		Edmund Freeman.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Thomas Payne.
		Shubael Baxter.
		Joseph Crocker.[1]
		John Thomas.[1]
		Joshua Ralph.[1]
	Dec. 20.	Maj. John Thatcher.
1731.	Aug. 25.	Meletiah Bourne.
		Peter Thatcher.
		Nathaniel Freeman.
		Samuel Sturges.
		Joseph Doane.
		John Doane.
		Joseph Lothrop.
		Hezekiah Doane.
		Ezra Bourne.
		Edmund Freeman.
		Thomas Payne.
		Shubael Baxter.
		John Thatcher.
		Thomas Clark.
		Meletiah Bourne.[1]
		Peter Thatcher.[1]
		Joseph Doane.[1]
		Nathaniel Freeman.[1]
		Shubael Baxter.[1]
		Joshua Crocker.[1]
		John Thomas.[1]
		Joshua Ralph.[1]
	Dec. 23.	John Russell.
1733.	May 4.	John Davis.
	June 22.	Ebenezer Lewis.
		David Crocker.
1733–4.	Feb. 14.	John Sturges.
		James Otis.
		Sylvanus Bourne.
1734.	Dec. 27.	Joseph Doane.*
		Stephen Skiffe.[1]
1735.	June 27.	Joseph Robinson.
1736.	June 22.	Samuel Sturges, Jr.
1737.	June 30.	William Payne.
	July 2.	Stephen Skiffe.
1738–9.	Jan. 12.	John Otis.*
	—— 25.	John Thatcher.*
	—— 26.	Seth Parker.
1739.	Dec. 21.	John Russell.*
1740.	Apr. 4.	Joseph Freeman.
1740–1.	Jan. 21.	Judah Thatcher.
1741.	July 16.	John Hallet.
1742.	July 8.	Joseph Lothrop.[1]

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1743.	June 27.	Shubael Gorham.*
1743–4.	Mch. 1.	Samuel Jennings.
1744.	Dec. 21.	Silas Bourne.
1744–5.	Jan. 3.	Samuel Tupper.[1]
1746–7.	Jan. 14.	Solomon Lombard.
		Solomon Otis.
1747.	June 27.	Nathaniel Stone, Jr.
		Rowland Robinson.
	Sept. 11.	Thomas Winslow.
1747–8.	Feb. 16.	David Graham.
	Mch. 1.	David Crocker.*
		Sylvanus Bourne.*
		James Otis.*
		Samuel Knowles.
		Samuel Smith.
1748.	Nov. 8.	John Hallet.
		Samuel Tupper.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Barnabas Payne.
	Jan. 3.	David Gorham.*
		John Freeman.*
	Sept. 11.	Benjamin Crocker.[1]
	—— 13.	Thomas Winslow.*
		John Sturges.*
1754.	Apr. 19.	Kenelm Winslow.
1755.	June 26.	Rowland Cotton.*
	Sept. 14.	Isaac Hinckley.
1758.	Aug. 3.	Thomas Smith, Jr.*
		Edward Bacon.
1760.	May 23.	Nymphas Marston.
1762.	Jan. 21.	Ezra Bourne.*
		John Thatcher.*
		Sylvanus Bourne.*
		Thomas Winslow.*
1762.	Jan. 21.	Roland Cotton.*
		David Gorham.*
		Thomas Smith.*
		Edward Bacon.*
		John Gorham.*
		Judah Thatcher.*
		Silas Bourne.*
		Solomon Otis.*
		Roland Robinson.*
		John Freeman.*
		Kenelm Winslow.*
		Nathaniel Stone.
		Samuel Smith.
		Samuel Tupper.
		Barnabas Paine.
		Isaac Hinckley.
		Nymphas Marston.
		Jonathan Doane.
1764.	Feb. 1.	Joseph Otis, Jr.*
		Chillingworth Foster, Jr.
1765.	June 26.	Thomas Freeman.[1]
1767.	Mch. 25.	Isaac Hinckley.
		David Thatcher.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Daniel Hall.
	Aug. 3.	Meletiah Bourne.
1770.	May 9.	Daniel Davis.
1771.	July 18.	Elisha Doane.
		Thomas Bourne.
		John Greenough.
1772.	July 29.	Nymphas Marston.*
1773.	Mch. 2.	Shearjashub Bourne.
	Sept. 29.	Richard Bourne.

YORK.

1692.	May 27.	Francis Hooke.*
		Maj. Charles Frost.*
		Samuel Wheelwright.*
		Abraham Preble.
		Roger Kelley.
		William Lakeman.
1694–5.	Mch. 6.	William Pepperrell.
1700.	June 7.	John Wheelwright.
1701.	June 12.	Capt. Ichabod Plaisted.
1702.	June 30.	Samuel Donnell.
		William Pepperrell.
1703.	Aug. 5.	David Phippen.
1706.	Dec. 13.	John Plaisted.
1711.	June 8.	Capt. John Hill.
1713.	Aug. 27.	Capt. Samuel Moody.
	Oct. 27.	Charles Frost.
1715.	Dec. 15.	Elisha Plaisted.
1716.	June 15.	John Watts.[2]
1717.	Nov. 12.	John Watts.
1717–18.	Feb. 13.	Ephraim Savage.
1718.	June 27.	Capt. John Penhallow.
1719.	Nov. 25.	Capt. John Gray.
1721–2.	Mch. 9.	Joseph Hill.
1724.	June 23.	William Pepperrell.
		Samuel Came.
1726.	June 2.	Nathaniel Gerrish.

[1] Over the Indians.

[2] At Arrowsic.

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1726.	June 2.	Joseph Heath.
1728.	June 18.	Capt. Samuel Jordan.
1729.	Apr. 11.	Timothy Gerrish.
	June 25.	Capt. Joshua Moody.
	Oct. 10.	William Pepperrell.
		John Gray.
		Joseph Hill.
		Samuel Came.
		Joseph Heath.
		Joshua Moody.
		Timothy Gerrish.
		Samuel Jordan.
		John Gyles.
	Dec. 5.	Joseph Moody.
1729-30.	Mch. 18.	Humphrey Chadbourn.
1731.	July 16.	John Wheelwright.
		William Pepperrell, Jr.
		Timothy Gerrish.
		Thomas Westbrook.
		John Gray.
		Samuel Came.
		John Gyles.
		Joseph Moody.
		Joseph Sawyer.
		John Hill.
		Elihu Gunnison.
		Roger Deering.
	—— 23.	Joseph Heath.
	Sept. 9.	John Minot.
		Samuel Seaberry.
	Dec. 23.	Joshua Moody.
		Samuel Denny.
1732.	Dec. 15.	Henry Wheeler.
1733.	May 4.	Capt. Thomas Smith.
	July 17.	David Cargil.
		John North.
1733-4.	Feb. 21.	Nicholas Shapleigh.
	—— 28.	Joseph Hill.
1734.	July 3.	Benjamin Larrabee.
		James Woodside.
	Dec. 31.	Richard Cutt, Jr.
1735.	June 27.	John Powell.
1736.	Dec. 29.	Peter Nowell.
1737.	Nov. 10.	John Noyes.
		Thomas White.
1738-9.	Jan. 12.	Charles Frost.
	—— 26.	John Storer.
1739.	July 6.	Samuel Denny.*
1740.	Nov. 5.	Christopher Strout.
1741.	Apr. 2.	Alexander Bulman.
1743.	Sept. 9.	Jabez Bradbury.
1744.	Aug. 18.	Jeremiah Powell.
1744-5.	Feb. 9.	Nathaniel Sparhawk.
		Joseph Noyes.
	Mch. 21.	Nathaniel Sparhawk.*
1745.	Dec. 20.	Simon Frost.
1747.	June 27.	Daniel Moulton, Jr.
	Sept. 11.	Nathaniel Donnell.
1747-8.	Mch. 10.	John Oulton.
		Samuel Moody.
1748.	Apr. 14.	John Fox.
	—— 23.	Elihu Gunnison.*
		John Storer.*
		Charles Frost.*
		Samuel Small.
		Samuel Sewall.
	Nov. 15.	Thomas Perkins.
1749.	Apr. 21.	Timothy Prout.
		Rishworth Jordan.
		John Willis.
1751.	June 21.	Simon Frost.*
		Moses Pierson.
1752.	Apr. 3.	Jonas Mason.
1753.	Jan. 3.	Edward Milliken.
		Benjamin Parker.
	Sept. 6.	Samuel Denny.*
	Sept. 13.	Jeremiah Powell.
		Jonas Mason.
		Moses Pierson.
		Christopher Strout.
1754.	Jan. 25.	William Lithgow.
		John North.
		Jonathan Bane.
		John Minot.
		Jabez Bradbury.
		Edward Milliken.
		Samuel Moody.
	Apr. 19.	Timothy Prout.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Aaron Hinckley.
		Joseph Storer.
	June 26.	Samuel Hill.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Joseph Sayer.*
		Ezekiel Cushing.*
		John Bradbury.
1757.	Jan. 3.	Joseph Sawyer.*
1758.	Jan. 11.	Samuel Waldo.
		Thomas Bragdon.
1759.	Mch. 9.	Foxwell Curtis Cutt.
	Dec. 19.	Nathaniel Donnell.
1760.	May 23.	Benjamin Chadbourne.

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1760.	May 23.	Nathaniel Wells.
		Charles Hill.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Joseph Sayer.*
		Richard Cutt.*
		John Storer.*
		Daniel Moulton.*
		Jeremy Moulton.*
		Simon Frost.*
		John Hill.*
		John Frost.*
		Rishworth Jordan.*
		Samuel Sewall.
		Joseph Storer.
		Nathaniel Donnell.
		Thomas Bragdon.
		Benjamin Chadbourne.
		Nathaniel Wells.
		Charles Hill.
		John Bradbury.
		Edward Cutt.
		Jonathan Sayward.
		Charles Chauncey.
		Thomas Perkins.
		Samuel Moody.
1761.	Nov. 20.	James Gowen.
		Jeremiah Hill.
		Samuel Jordan.
1765.	Feb. 6.	Benjamin Parker.
		Jonathan Bane.
		John Wheelwright.
	Sept. 11.	Jeremiah Moulton.*
1767.	Jan. 7.	Thomas Cutts.
	Nov. 4.	David Sewall.
1768.	Jan. 6.	Jonathan Sayward.*
	June 2.	James Gowen.*
	June 30.	Samuel Sewall, Jr.
1769.	July 26.	Joseph Storer.*
1770.	May 23.	Joseph Simpson, Jr.
	June 21.	Joseph Frye.
	Aug. 30.	Tristram Jordan.
		Job Lyman.
1771.	Apr. 12.	Jotham Moulton.*
1774.	Feb. 3.	Nathan Lord.
	Mch. 4.	James Gowen.*
		Jonathan Sayward.*
		Nathaniel Welles, Jr.
		James Sullivan.

NANTUCKET.

1692.	May 27.	Capt. John Gardner.*
		James Coffin.
		William Geere.
		William Worth.
1707.	Nov. 8.	Capt. Richard Gardner.
		James Coffin.[1]
1711.	June 8.	George Gardner.
1712.	Oct. 24.	George Bunker.
1715.	Sept. 10.	George Bunker.[1]
		Ebenezer Coffin.[1]
	Dec. 13.	Same two.
1719.	June 27.	Same two.
1728.	June 18.	Joseph Gardner.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Ebenezer Coffin.[1]
		George Bunker.[1]
		George Gardner.
		George Bunker.
		John Coffin.
		Joseph Gardner.
		Ebenezer Coffin.
1732.	July 6.	George Bunker.
		George Gardner.
		John Coffin.
		Joseph Gardner.
1732.	July 6.	George Bunker.[1]
1744.	Dec. 21.	Josiah Coffin.*
1744-5.	Jan. 3.	Thomas Brock.*
1747.	Sept. 11.	Jeremiah Gardner.
		George Gardner.
		Josiah Coffin.
		Thomas Brock.
		Jonathan Coffin.
		Grafton Gardner.
		John Bunker.
		Ebenezer Calef.
1751.	June 21.	John Bunker.*
1754.	Jan. 25.	Abishai Folger.
1761.	Nov. 12.	Obed Hussey.
	—— 20.	Jeremiah Gardner.*
		Josiah Coffin.*
		Jonathan Coffin.*
		Grafton Gardner.*
		Caleb Bunker.*
		Ebenezer Calef.
		Abishai Folger.
		Obed Hussey.
1771.	Dec. 10.	Timothy Folger.

[1] Over the Indians.

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DUKES.

1692.	May 27.	Mathew Mayhew.*
		Thomas Mayhew.
		Simeon Athearn.
	July 18.	John Coffin.
	Dec. 8.	Richard Sarson.
1696.	Oct. 16.	John Coffin.
1698.	June 3.	Capt. Benjamin Skiffe.
1701.	June 12.	Benjamin Smith.
		Joseph Norton.
1707.	June 5.	Thomas Mayhew.[1]
1708–9.	Feb. 25.	Thomas Mayhew.
1713.	June 5.	John Worth.[3]
	Oct. 27.	Enoch Coffin.
		Paine Mayhew.
1715.	Sept. 16.	Ebenezer Allen.*
	Dec. 10.	Enoch Coffin.
		Zaccheus Mayhew.
		Benjamin Smith.[2]
1719.	June 27.	Thomas Lathrop.
1720.	July 22.	John Worth.
1722.	July 3.	Benjamin Hawse.
		John Chipman.
1723.	Sept. 6.	John Chipman.
1724.	Dec. 15.	Zaccheus Mayhew.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Paine Mayhew.
		Ebenezer Allen.
		Enoch Coffin.
		Benjamin Smith.
		Zaccheus Mayhew.
		John Worth.
		Thomas Lothrop.[1]
		John Chapman.[1]
		Zaccheus Mayhew.[1]
1733.	May 4.	Zaccheus Mayhew.[1]
		John Allen.[1]
1733.	May 4.	Zaccheus Mayhew.
		Enoch Coffin.
		John Allen.
		Samuel Norton.
		Benjamin Smith.
		Simeon Butler.
1734.	Dec. 31.	Ebenezer Norton.
1744.	Dec. 21.	John Sumner.
1747–8.	Mch. 1.	John Athearn.
1748.	Apr. 15.	Paine Mayhew.*
		Zaccheus Mayhew.*
		Enoch Coffin.*
		John Allen.*
		John Sumner.*
		Samuel Norton.
		John Norton.
		Ebenezer Norton.
		Jabez Athearn.
1754.	Jan. 25.	John Coffin.[1]
	Apr. 19.	Ebenezer Smith.
1761.	Oct. 16.	John Allen.*
		John Sumner.*
		Ebenezer Smith.*
		John Newman.*
		Josiah Tilton.*
		Mathew Mayhew.*
		Jabez Athearn.
		Nathaniel Hancock.
1762.	Mch. 11.	Zaccheus Mayhew.
1764.	June 8.	John Worth.
1771.	June 12.	Enoch Coffin.
	Dec. 10.	Joseph Mayhew.*
		James Athearn.*
		Shubael Cottle.

WORCESTER.

1731.	June 30.	John Chandler.
		Joseph Wilder.
		William Ward.
		William Jennison.
		John Chandler, Jr.
		Benjamin Willard.
		Samuel Wright.
		Joseph Dwight.
1731.	June 30.	Josiah Willard.
		Daniel Taft.
		Samuel Dudley.
		Nahum Ward.
		Henry Lee.
1732.	July 7.	William Clark.
		Samuel Willard.
1733.	May 4.	Capt. John Keyes.

[1] Over the Indians. [2] And also for the Indians. [3] "So that he lay down his Tavern."

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1733.	Oct. 26.	Edward Hartwell.
1735-6.	Jan. 16.	John Chandler, Jr.*
1737.	June 30.	Richard More.
	Oct. 25.	James Wilder.
1738-9.	Jan. 25.	John Martin.
1743-4.	Mch. 1.	Joseph Wilder.*
		Joseph Dwight.*
		John Chandler.*
		William Ward.*
		Samuel Willard.*
		Nahum Ward.*
		Daniel Taft.
		Edward Hartwell.
		John Keyes.
		Richard Moor.
		Jonas Rice.
		Josiah Converse.
		Thomas Gilbert.
		Samuel Chandler.
		Thomas Steel.
		John Harwood.
		Samuel Willard, Jr.
1744.	Dec. 21.	Edward Hartwell.*
		Thomas Prentice.
	—— 27.	Oliver Wilder.
		Edward Baker.
1745-6.	Jan. 24.	Peter Atherton.
1746.	Aug. 5.	Samuel Lyscomb.
1747.	June 27.	Joseph Wilder, Jr.
		John Chandler, Jr.
1748.	Nov. 15.	Noah Ashley.
		Isaac Barnard.
		Robert Goddard.
1749.	Aug. 12.	John Hazelton.
		Charles Brigham.
1751.	June 21.	Artemas Ward.
		William Rawson.
1753.	Jan. 2.	William Richardson.
	Sept. 13.	Daniel Taft.
1754.	Jan. 25.	John Stone.
		John Murray.
		Duncan Campbell.
		William Ayres.
		Jedediah Foster.
		Moses Mercy.
		William Down.
	Apr. 19.	Timothy Ruggles.
		John Whitcomb.
		Joseph Lord.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Timothy Payne.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Nathan Tyler.
1758.	Jan. 11.	Timothy Payne.*
		Josiah Brewer.
		James Putnam.
1760.	May 23.	Timothy Brigham.
		Simeon Dwight.
		David Osgood.
1762.	Jan. 21.	John Chandler.*
		William Ward.*
		Edward Hartwell.*
		Timothy Ruggles.*
		Timothy Payne.*
		Thomas Steel.*
		Joseph Wilder.*
		Artemas Ward.*
		John Murray.*
		Jedediah Foster.*
		James Putnam.*
		John Keyes.
		Josiah Converse.
		John Harwood.
		Edward Baker.
		Oliver Wilder.
		Peter Atherton.
		Isaac Barnard.
		Robert Goddard.
		John Hazelton.
		Charles Brigham.
		William Richardson.
		Duncan Campbell.
		Moses Marey.
		William Ayres.
		John Stone.
		Nathan Tyler.
		John Whitcomb.
		John Caldwell.
		Josiah Brewer.
		David Osgood.
		Simeon Dwight.
		John Eliot.
		Ezra Taylor.
		Edward Davis.
		Abijah Willard.
		Joshua Willard.
		Daniel Henshaw.
		Benjamin Goodridge.
		Thomas Wilder.
	Aug. 26.	John Chandler.*
1763.	Feb. 17.	Francis Whipple.
	Mch. 3.	Solomon Wood.

Justices of the Peace—Continued.

1766.	Feb. 5.	Josiah Wolcott.
	Dec. 10.	Jedediah Marcy.
1767.	Mch. 25.	Henry Bromfield.
		Daniel Bliss.
1768.	Jan. 13.	Daniel Oliver.
	Feb. 24.	John Chandler, Jr.
		Joseph Dorr, Jr.
		Israel Taylor.
		William Barron.
1769.	Jan. 4.	Gardner Chandler.
	May 3.	Abel Willard.*
1769.	May 3.	Thomas Legget.
	July 12.	Joshua Upham.
1771.	Nov. 4.	Charles Cushing.*
1772.	Mch. 18.	Jonathan White.
		Levi Willard.
		Ephraim Woolson.
		Samuel Wilder.
		John Muzzy.
		Thomas Brigdon.
1774.	Feb. 3.	Ezra Houghton.

LINCOLN.

1760.	Oct. 31.	Samuel Dennie.*
		William Lithgow.*
		Aaron Hinckley.*
		John North.*
		William Cushing.*
		Patrick Drummond.
		Joseph Patten.
		James Howard.
		John Stinson.
1761.	Oct. 16.	Samuel Dennie.*
		William Lithgow.*
		Aaron Hinckley.*
		John North.*
		William Cushing.*
		Jonathan Bowman.
		Patrick Drummond.
		Joseph Patten.
		James Howard.
		John Stinson.
1763.	Feb. 24.	Jedediah Preble.
	Mch. 3.	Jedediah Preble.*
1763.	Sept. 7.	John Kingsbury.
	Nov. 2.	Thomas Goldthwait.*
1764.	Jan. 4.	Thomas Rice.*
		Jonathan Bowman.*
	May 2.	William Crawford.
1766.	Jan. 1.	David Fales.
	Dec. 10.	Alexander Nichols.
1768.	Apr. 20.	Abraham Preble.
1769.	May 3.	Francis Shaw.
		Nathan Jones.
1770.	May 9.	Dudley Carleton.
		Jonathan Longfellow.
1771.	June 12.	Jonathan Bagley.
		James McCobb.
		Arthur Noble.
	Sept. 12.	Stephen Jones.
1772.	June 17.	Nathaniel Thwing.
	Nov. 25.	Ezekiel Pattie.
1773.	Jan. 7.	Obed Hussey.*
	Mch. 6.	Samuel Jordan.
1774.	Feb. 3.	William Gardiner.

CUMBERLAND.

1760.	Oct. 31.	John Minot.*
		Jonas Mason.*
		Ezekiel Cushing.*
		Enoch Freeman.*
		Samuel Waldo.*
		Stephen Longfellow.
		Jacob Royall.
	Nov. 13.	William Simonton.
1761.	Oct. 16.	John Minot.*
		Ezekiel Cushing.*
		Enoch Freeman.
1761.	Oct. 16.	Edward McMiken.*
		Samuel Waldo.*
		Jonas Mason.*
		Stephen Longfellow.*
		Alexander Ross.*
		William Simonton.
	Nov. 20.	Jeremiah Powell.
		William Woodside.
1764.	Jan. 4.	Francis Waldo.
	Mch. 7.	Solomon Lombard.*
		David Mitchell.

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1764.	Mch. 7.	William Silvester.
		William Thompson.
1767.	May 6.	Daniel Epes.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Moses Pierson.*
		Theophilus Bradbury.
1770.	May 9.	Thomas Smith, Jr.
1771.	June 12.	Jonathan Bagley.
1772.	June 17.	Richard King.
	July 14.	David Wyer, Jr.
	Nov. 25.	William Gorham.
1773.	Jan. 7.	William Allen.

BERKSHIRE.

1761.	June 24.	Joseph Dwight.*
		William Williams.*
		John Ashley.*
		Timothy Woodbridge.*
		Perez Marsh.
1764.	Feb. 1.	John Chadwick.
		Daniel Brown.
1765.	June 20.	Jonathan Hubbard.
	Sept. 6.	Elijah Dwight.
		Israel Stoddard.
1766.	June 18.	Mark Hopkins.
1767.	July 1.	David Ingersoll, Jr.
1770.	May 9.	Samuel Todd
		Woodbridge Little.
		Joseph Bennett.
1771.	June 27.	John Ashley, Jr.
		Nehemiah Bull.
		Jahleel Woodbridge.
	July 2.	Elijah Dwight.*
1774.	Feb. 10.	Samuel Brown, Jr.

CORONERS.

SUFFOLK.

1692.	May 27.	Capt. Edward Willys.
1699.	Sept. 7.	Joseph Prout.
1700.	June 7.	John Hubbard.
		John Fisher, Jr.
		Samuel Thaxter.
1701.	June 12.	Capt. Ephraim Savage.
1702.	June 30.	Ephraim Savage.
		Samuel Thaxter.
		John Fisher.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Samuel Thaxter.
		Ephraim Savage.
		Josiah Fisher.
1718.	June 27.	Samuel Tyley, Jr.
		John Holman.
		Capt. John Norton.
1718–9.	Feb. 26.	Jonathan Pollard.
1720.	Dec. 19.	Seth Dwight.
1721.	Sept. 9.	Samuel Thaxter.
1728.	June 18.	Nathaniel Rawson.
	Dec. 19.	John Chandler, Jr.
		Seth Dwight.
		Samuel Thaxter, Jr.
		Arthur Savage.
		James Blake.
		Jonathan Sewall.
1729.	Oct. 10.	John Holman.
		Nathaniel Rawson.
	Dec. 20.	Maj. John Chandler.
1731.	Dec. 23.	John Dorrell.
		John Walley.
1731–2.	Mch. 21.	Samuel Swift.
1732.	July 6.	Benjamin Lincoln.
		James Blake.
1733.	May 4.	William Young.
		Richard Gookin.
1734.	Dec. 27.	William Winter.
		John Moorey.
1735.	Apr. 19.	Thomas Andrews.
1736.	June 22.	Henry Adams,
		John Metcalf, Jr.
	Dec. 29.	Edward Lutwyche.
1737.	June 30.	William Royall.
		Jonathan Whitney.
1740–1.	Jan. 2.	Joseph Leasonby.
	—— 7.	James Davenport.
1741.	Aug. 4.	John Adams.
1741–2.	Jan. 15.	Elisha Adams.
1743.	Nov. 25.	Nathaniel Gill.
1743–4.	Mch. 6.	James Blake.
		John Walley.
		John Metcalf.
		James Jervis.
		Henry Adams.
		Edward Ruggles.
		John Whitney.
		Joseph Leasonby.
		James Davenport.
		Joseph Miller.
		Nathaniel Gardner.
		Samuel Watts, Jr.
	—— 8.	Thomas Gill.
1744.	Sept. 6.	Isaac Bullard.
1745–6.	Jan. 24.	John Thomas.
1747.	Dec. 12.	Seth Brewster.
1749.	Apr. 18.	Thomas Cross.
	—— 21.	Ebenezer Mann.
1752.	Feb. 7.	Increase Sumner.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Stephen Kent.
		Joseph Andrews.
	—— 4.	Joseph Dean, Jr.,
1755.	June 26.	William Badcock.
	Oct. 10.	David Capen.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Jonathan Collier.
1758.	Apr. 1.	John Harris.
	May 12.	Robert Pierpont.
1759.	Dec. 19.	Thomas Dawes.
		John Morey, Jr.
1761.	Nov. 5.	Nathaniel Gardner.
		Thomas Crofts.
		Robert Pierpont.
		Stephen Kent.
		Increase Sumner.
		Samuel Williams.
		William Badcock.
		David Capen.
		Ebenezer Mann.

Coroners—Continued.

1761.	Nov. 5.	John Thomas.
		Joseph Andrews.
		Elisha Adams.
		John Morey.
		John Adams.
		John Metcalf.
		Joseph Dean.
		Jonathan Collier.
		John Harris.
		Thomas Dawes.
		Ebenezer Pope.
		Andrew Adams.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Thomas Andrews.
		Ezekiel Richardson, Jr.
		Samuel Lethbridge.
	Feb. 4.	Josiah Capen.
	Mch. 4.	Joseph Andrews.
	—— 11.	Abner Ellis.
		Robert Hinsdell.
		Swift Payson.
	Aug. 5.	Asa Richardson.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Jacob Gould.
	July 6.	Samuel Watts, Jr.
		William Oliver.
1764.	May 28.	James Robinson.
	Dec. 5.	Elijah Davis.
1766.	Mch. 12.	James Penniman.[1]
	Dec. 10.	Samuel Holbrook.
1767.	Mch. 25.	Nathaniel Fisher.
1768.	Feb. 24.	John Brewer.
		Joseph Vose.
		Jonathan Ware.
	Apr. 11.	William Crafts.
1769.	July 26.	Thomas Penniman.
1770.	May 9.	Oliver Vose.
	Aug. 30.	George Blackman.
1771.	Apr. 19.	Stephen Whiting.
		Jonathan Dean.
1773.	Aug. 11.	Thomas Browne.
1774.	Feb. 10.	Lemuel Davenport.
	Mch. 4.	Caleb Hayward.

ESSEX.

1692.	July 8.	Timothy Lindall.
		Tristram Coffin.
1697.	Sept. 7.	Daniel Epps.
1700.	June 7.	Maj. Francis Wainwright.
1702.	June 30.	Tristram Coffin.
		Daniel Epps.
		Francis Wainwright.
	Oct. 23.	Capt. John Browne.
1704.	June 15.	Francis Wainwright.
1707.	Apr. 15.	Benjamin Pierce.
1711.	Oct. 26.	Maj. Henry Somerby.
1713.	June 5.	Nehemiah Jewett.
1714.	June 15.	John Newman.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Daniel Epps.
		Nehemiah Jewett.
		Henry Somerby.
		John Newman.
		Richard Travell.
1718.	Apr. 16.	Capt. Peter Osgood.
	June 27.	Daniel Appleton.
	Nov. 20.	Capt. Edmund Greenleaf,
1720.	Dec. 19.	Joseph Allen.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Richard Dummer.
1729.	Aug. 28.	Capt. David Parker.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Peter Osgood.
		Joseph Allen.
		Richard Dummer.
	Dec. 5.	Capt. Thomas Wade.
1733.	June 22.	David Parker.
		Peter Osgood.
		Joseph Allen.
		Richard Dummer.
		Thomas Wade.
1735.	June 27.	Jonathan Stephens.
1735-6.	Jan. 2.	Ebenezer Choat.
		Capt. Joshua Hicks.
	—— 16.	Joseph Allen, Jr.
		Francis Bowden.[2]
1737.	June 30.	Philemon Dane.
	Dec. 29.	Ebenezer Bowditch.
		Joshua Ward.
1737-8.	Mch. 9.	James Pierson.
1738.	July 8.	Enoch Titcomb.
1738-9.	Jan. 12.	Robert Hooper, Jr.
1739.	July 6.	John Lewis.
		Robert Herrick.
1740.	July 5.	Epes Sergeant, Jr.
1743.	Oct. 27.	Benjamin Ives, Jr.

[1] Of Medway.

[2] In place of David Parker.

Coroners—Continued.

1743.	Nov. 3.	Henry Rolfe, Jr.
1746-7.	Jan. 14.	Timothy Hoyt.
1748.	Apr. 15.	William Roby.
1748-9.	Jan. 4.	Daniel Staniford.
1751.	June 21.	Henry Herrick.
1753.	Jan. 4.	Henry Ingals.
	Sept. 6.	Benjamin Dutch.
		Daniel Sergeant.
	—— 11.	Andrew Burleigh.
		Robert Harris.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Francis Corbett.
	—— 11.	Benjamin Woodbridge.
		John Chipman.
		Samuel Lee.
	June 26.	Joshua Ward.
	Oct. 10.	William Bowles.
1756.	July 9.	Samuel Greenleaf.
	Sept. 14.	Benjamin Goodridge.
		Daniel Clark.
		John Foster, Jr.
		Jonathan Bancroft.
		David Hale.
1758.	Apr. 1.	Greenfield Hooper.
1759.	Dec. 19.	Samuel Ayres.
1760.	May 23.	Abraham Choat.
1761.	Nov. 19.	Ebenezer Bowditch.
		Francis Cabot.
		Andrew Burleigh.
		Henry Herrick.
		Samuel Goodridge.
		Jonathan Bancroft.
		Daniel Clark.
		Henry Ingall.
		David Hale.
1761.	Nov. 19.	Job Collins.
		Abraham Choate.
		Benjamin Goodridge.
		John Fisher, Jr.
		Samuel Ayres.
		John Sawyer.
		Edward Waldron.
		Abel Greenleaf.
		John Cogswell.
1762.	Feb. 4.	Thomas Choate, Jr.
		Daniel Sargent.
		Willis Hall.
		Thomas Munroe.
		Thomas Gilbert.
		James Richardson.
	Mch. 11.	David Pierce.
	Apr. 21.	Stephen Choate.
		George Newmarsh.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Edmund Bartlett.
	July 6.	John Dummer.
1764.	Feb. 1.	John Dummer.
	Nov. 7.	Jonathan Bradbury.
1765.	Jan. 16.	Moses Dole.
1766.	Nov. 12.	John Orne.
1767.	Mch. 25.	John Stephens.
1768.	Aug. 3.	Thomas Mason.
1771.	June 12.	Jeremiah Pearson.
	Dec. 10.	Thomas West.
1772.	June 17.	Daniel Edwards.
	Aug. 26.	Moses True, Jr.
1773.	Jan. 7.	Epes Sergeant, Jr.
	Mch. 2.	John Edwards, Jr.
1774.	Feb. 7.	Benjamin Massey.

MIDDLESEX.

1692.	May 27.	Solomon Phips.
1694-5.	Mch. 6.	Jacob Green, Jr.,
		Jonathan Prescott.
1702.	June 30.	Jacob Green, Jr.
		Jonathan Prescott.
	Oct. 23.	Andrew Boardman.
1715.	Dec. 9.	Andrew Boardman.
		Jonathan Prescott.
1725.	Sept. 2.	William Wilson.
1729.	Oct. 10.	William Wilson.
		Moses Boardman.
		Abraham Williams.
1731.	July 9.	William Wilson.
		Moses Boardman.
		Abraham Williams.
1732.	July 6.	Joseph Phillips.
1733.	July 17.	Henry Blaisdell.
1737.	Nov. 10.	Benjamin Gold.
1738-9.	Jan. 12.	Ebenezer Goddard.
1741.	Apr. 2.	Nathaniel Blodget.
1742.	July 8.	Thomas Munroe.
1743.	June 23.	Jonathan Leland.
	Nov. 10.	Phinehas Parker.
1743-4.	Mch. 6.	Thomas Valentine.

Coroners—Continued.

1743-4.	Mch. 13.	Zecheriah Pool.
1744.	Apr. 5.	Thomas Sparhawk.
	Dec. 21.	Benjamin Stone.
1745-6.	Jan. 24.	Josiah Richardson.
1747.	Dec. 12.	Jonathan Fox.
1748-9.	Jan. 4.	John White.
1751.	June 21.	Timothy Brooks.
1753.	Sept. 6.	Jonathan Remington.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Ebenezer Goddard.
		Jonathan Leland.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Joseph Abeé.
	—— 11.	Samuel Dakin.
1756.	July 9.	Josiah Whittemore.
	Sept. 14.	Benjamin Easterbrook.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Israel Hubbard.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Israel Hobart.
		Benjamin Easterbrook.
		Josiah Richardson.
		John Remington.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Benjamin Stone.
		John White.
		Josiah Whittemore.
		John Stone.
		Jonas Dix.
1762.	Apr. 21.	Ebenezer Pratt.
		Jonathan Porter.
	July 29.	Aaron Chamberlain.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Joshua Eaton.
		Aaron Chamberlain.
1764.	Mch. 7.	James Fowle, *tertius.*
1766.	Dec. 10.	Jonathan Haywood.
1769.	July 12.	Isaac Farnsworth.
1770.	May 9.	John Abbey.
1771.	June 27.	Josiah Smith.
	Dec. 10.	Abraham Watson.
1772.	Feb. 19.	David Haven.
	Nov. 25.	Samuel Pool.

HAMPSHIRE.

1700.	June 7.	Peletiah Glover.
1702.	June 30.	Peletiah Glover.
		Ebenezer Pomroy.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Peletiah Glover.
		Ebenezer Pomroy.
1722-3.	Jan. 9.	Joseph Hawley.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Joseph Hawley.
1732.	Dec. 28.	William Partridge.
		Peletiah Glover.
1733.	June 22.	Josiah Sheldon.
1734.	Dec. 27.	Chris. Jacob Laughton.
1735.	June 27.	Thomas Ingersol.
		Abraham Burbank.
1735.	June 27.	Ebenezer Pomroy, Jr.
1737.	June 30.	Hezekiah Wright.
1754.	Jan. 25.	William Ingersoll.
		Ebenezer Pomroy, Jr.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Robert Harris.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Phineas Lyman.
1761.	June 24.	Ebenezer Pomroy.
		Robert Harris.
		Phineas Lyman.
1762.	Mch. 25.	Jonathan Leland.
1764.	Feb. 1.	Benjamin Day.
1770.	May 23.	Josiah Rawson.

PLYMOUTH.

1694-5.	Mch. 6.	William Clarke.
1700.	June 7.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
		Joseph Otis.
1702.	June 30.	Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.
		Joseph Otis.
1702-3.	Mch. 18.	David Jacobs.
1715.	Dec. 9.	David Jacobs.
		John Watson.
1719.	Dec. 2.	Thomas Barker.
	—— 9.	Benjamin Warren.
1721-2.	Mch. 16.	Charles Little.
1724.	Dec. 15.	Richard Davenport.
		John Little.
1729.	Oct. 10.	—— Benjamin.
		Richard Davenport.
		John Little.
		David Jacobs.
1731.	Aug. 25.	Benjamin Warren.
		David Jacobs.
		John Sparhawk.

Coroners—Continued.

1733.	June 22.	James Arnold.
		Cornelius White.
		Samuel Edson.
1733–4.	Feb. 14.	Isaac Lothrop, Jr.,
	21.	Jacob Jacobs.
1734.	Dec. 27.	Benjamin Tucker.
		John Holman, Jr.
	—— 31.	Nehemiah Cushing.
1735.	June 27.	Samuel Barker, Jr.
1735–6.	Jan. 9.	Ezekiel Turner.
1736.	June 22.	David Clap.
		Joseph Haskell.
	Dec. 29.	John Ruggles.
1740.	Dec. 5.	Josiah Sturtevant.
1743.	Nov. 12.	David Clap, Jr.
1743–4.	Mch. 6.	Nathaniel Clap.
1744–5.	Jan. 12.	John Willis.
	—— 26.	William Sylvester.
	Feb. 9.	Theophilus Cotton.
1746.	Aug. 9.	Samuel Norton.
1748–9.	Jan. 4.	Peleg Bryant.
	11.	Nathaniel Foster.
1749.	Aug. 18.	Daniel White.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Nathaniel Sylvester.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Nathaniel Foster.
		Samuel Barker, Jr.
	Apr. 19.	Consider Howland.
		Samuel Norton.
		Edward Howland, Jr.
1755.	Jan. 8.	Seth Bryant.
	June 26.	John Clap, Jr.
	Oct. 10.	Benjamin Tucker.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Thomas Turner.
		Daniel Willis.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Theophilus Cotton.
		Nathaniel Foster.
		Seth Bryant.
		Daniel White.
		Samuel Barker.
		David Jacobs.
		Peleg Bryant.
		William Sylvester.
		Nathaniel Sylvester.
		Nehemiah Cushing.
		Thomas Turner.
		James Howard.
		Benjamin Tucker.
		John Haskell.
		Daniel Willis.
		John Clapp, Jr.
		Amos Turner.
		Phinehas Cushing.
		Increase Clapp.
		John Torrey.
		Caleb Turner.
	Mch. 11.	Joshua Stanford.
	July 29.	Jonathan Cobb.
1763.	Feb. 17.	John Ruggles, Jr.
	Dec. 7.	John Wilks.
1764.	Nov. 7.	Isaac Little.
1765.	Feb. 6.	Josiah Smith.
		Nathan Howard.
1767.	July 1.	Samuel Savery.
1771.	June 12.	Moses Inglee.
1772.	June 19.	Hawkes Cushing.
1773.	Jan. 19.	Silvanus White.
	Mch. 6.	Josiah Edson, Jr.

BRISTOL.

1694–5.	Mch. 6.	Nathaniel Payne.
1701.	June 12.	Samuel Little.
		Philip King.
		Thomas Tabor.
1702.	June 30.	Samuel Little.
		Stephen Payne.
1711.	Apr. 19.	Charles Church.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Charles Church.
		Seth Williams.
		Constant Church.
1718.	Apr. 16.	William Throop.
	June 27.	Samuel Royall.
1718.	June 27.	Daniel Carpenter.
1724–5.	Feb. 18.	Edward Shove.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Samuel Royal.
		Daniel Carpenter.
		Joseph Mason.
1732.	July 7.	John Foster,
		John Palmer.
1733.	June 22.	Samuel Royal.
		Comfort Carpenter.
		John Akin.
		Samuel Williams.
		Sylvester Richmond, Jr.

Coroners—Continued.

1734.	July 3.	Joseph Russell.
	Dec. 27.	James Williams.
		Elnathan Pope.
		Ephraim Leonard.
1735-6.	Jan. 2.	Zephaniah Leonard.
	—— 9.	Capt. Samuel Cornett.
1737.	June 30.	Gershom Crane.
	Dec. 29.	Samuel Williams, Jr.
1737-8.	Jan. 13.	Josiah Talbot.
		Joseph Hodges.
1738.	Aug. 12.	Henry Crane.
		Joseph Read.
1740.	Apr. 4.	William Richmond.
	July 5.	David Williams.
		William Richmond.
	Dec. 5.	Ezekiel Carpenter.
1743.	Nov. 3.	Fobes Little.
1743-4.	Mch. 13.	John Palmer.
		Zephaniah Leonard.
		Josiah Talbot.
		Joseph Hodges.
		David Williams.
		Moses Mendall.
		Elijah Dean.
		Joseph Read.
		Nathaniel Bosworth.
		Daniel Barney.
		Samuel Lee, Jr.
		Benjamin Wildbore.
1744.	Aug. 18.	John Crane,
1745-6.	Feb. 8.	Abraham Tucker.
1747-8.	Mch. 1.	Israel Dean.
1748.	Apr. 15.	Samuel Tyler.
	Nov. 8.	Abiel Terry.
	—— 18.	Israel Tupper.
1749.	Apr. 18.	Elnathan Walker.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Ebenezer Dean.
1755.	Jan. 8.	John Soule.
		John Crane.
		Joshua Knowles.
		Timothy Bourne.
		Benjamin Williams.
1756.	Sept. 14.	Isaac Hodges.
1759.	Dec. 19.	Benjamin Day.
		Daniel Bailey.
1761.	Nov. 24.	David Williams.
		Daniel Barney.
		John Crane.
		Ebenezer Dean.
		Benjamin Williams.
		John Soule.
		Isaac Hodges.
		Benjamin Day.
		Daniel Bailey.
		Nathaniel Leonard.
1762.	Jan. 28.	Ebenezer Dean, Jr.
		Abiel Perry, Jr.
		Benjamin Williams, Jr.
	Apr. 21.	Caleb Church.
		Joshua Richmond.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Jonathan Cobb.
		Lemuel Crane.
		John Ingall.
1764.	June 8.	John Crane.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Nathan Doggett.
1771.	Apr. 16.	Benajah Barney.
	June 27.	Seth Pope.
1772.	June 17.	Isaac Greenwood.
1773.	Mch. 2.	William Dean.
1774.	Feb. 7.	James Williams, Jr.

BARNSTABLE.

1694-5.	Mch. 6.	Thomas Freeman.
1700.	June 7.	Shubael Smith.
		Samuel Freeman.
		Josias Thatcher.
1702.	June 30.	Shubael Smith.
		Samuel Freeman.
1702-3.	Mch. 18.	Peter Thatcher.
1710.	June 8.	Ebenezer Hawes.
	Aug. 24.	Seth Williams.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Peter Thatcher.
		Samuel Freeman.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Ebenezer Hawes.
		John Chipman.
1717.	Nov. 12.	Samuel Treat.
1721-2.	Mch. 16.	Ezra Bourne.
		Stephen Skiffe.
	—— 31.	Josiah Knowles.
	Sept. 9.	Samuel Annibal.
1727.	Dec. 26.	Ezekiel Cushing.
1729.	Aug. 28.	Judah Thatcher.
	Oct. 10.	Nathan Bassett.
		Ezekiel Cushing.

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1729.	Oct. 10.	Samuel Treat.
		Josiah Knowles.
		Samuel Annibal.
		Stephen Skiffe.
1731.	Aug. 25.	Ezekiel Cushing.
		Samuel Treat.
		Samuel Annibal.
		Stephen Skiffe.
		Judah Thatcher.
		Thomas Winslow.
	Sept. 1.	Richard Knowles.
		John Knowles.
		Thomas Clark, Jr.
		John Davis.
1733-4.	Feb. 14.	Edward Sturges.
		Silas Bourne.
1737.	Nov. 18.	Samuel Hallett.
1739.	Oct. 5.	Samuel Bourne.
1740.	Dec. 5.	William Roach.
	—— 9.	Moses Mendall.
1743.	Jan. 27.	Joshua Atkins.
1743-4.	Mch. 6.	Samuel Annibal, Jr.
		John Sturges.
1744.	Dec. 21.	Samuel Bourne.
1747.	June 27.	Jonathan Bourne.
1747-8.	Mch. 1.	Seth Winslow.
1748.	Nov. 18.	Isaac Hinckley, Jr.
1751.	Apr. 25.	David Sears, Jr.
1753.	Jan. 2.	Barnabas Freemen.
		Benjamin Gorham.
1755.	Oct. 10.	James Bourne.
1758.	June 22.	Heman Stone.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Stephen Hallett.
1762.	Jan. 21.	Benjamin Gorham.
		Samuel Bourne.
		Joshua Atkins.
		James Bourne.
		Heman Stone.
		Stephen Hallett.
1763.	Feb. 17.	Samuel Jenkins, Jr.
1764.	Feb. 1.	Cornelius Sampson.
1765.	Feb. 6.	Joshua Knowles.
		Solomon Freeman.
		Winslow Lewis.
1768.	Nov. 30.	James Covell.

YORK.

1694-5.	Mch. 6.	Jonathan Hammond.
1700.	June 7.	Joseph Hammond, Jr.
1706.	June 8.	Charles Frost.
1707.	June 5.	Capt. Lewis Bane.
1708.	June 15.	Lewis Bane.
1715.	Dec. 13.	Lewis Bane.
1721-2.	Mch. 9.	Samuel Came.
1729.	June 25.	Joseph Banks.
	Dec. 20.	Samuel Moody.
		George Hammond.
1731.	July 9.	Joseph Banks.
		Samuel Moody.
1733-4.	Feb. 21.	Jeremiah Moulton.
1734.	June 28.	Elihu Gunnison.
	Dec. 27.	Jonathan Prebble.
1735-6.	Jan. 2.	Jonas Mason.
1737.	June 30.	Samuel Came, Jr.
1740.	June 28.	Daniel Moulton.
1746.	Sept. 6.	Henry Simpson, Jr.
1747.	Sept. 11.	William Leighton, Jr.
1749.	Apr. 18.	John Davis.
	June 29.	Joseph Pope.
1751.	Apr. 25.	Joshua Bangs.
1753.	Sept. 17.	Thomas Scale.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Elijah Royal.
1756.	July 9.	Benjamin Gerrish.
1758.	June 22.	Jeremy Hill.
1761.	Nov. 20.	Elihu Gunnison.
		Benjamin Gerrish.
		Henry Simpson.
1763.	Feb. 17.	John Frost, Jr.
		Humphrey Chadbourne.
		Andrew Bradstreet.
1771.	Apr. 16.	Edward Emerson.
1774.	Feb. 7.	Joseph Hobbs.
		Benjamin Staples.

NANTUCKET.

1708.	June 15.	George Gardner.
1715.	Dec. 13.	Joseph Coffin.
1729.	Oct. 10.	Peleg Bunker.
		John Butler.
1731.	June 30.	Daniel Bunker.
1747.	Sept. 11.	Caleb Bunker.
1762.	Aug. 5.	Timothy Folger.

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DUKES.

1697.	Oct. 14.	John Butler.
1713.	Dec. 9.	John Butler.
	—— 13.	Benjamin Hawse.
1716.	June 15.	Nathaniel Bassett
1717.	Nov. 12.	Nathan Bassett.
1721.	Nov. 16.	John Norton.
1731.	June 30.	Nathan Bassett.
		William Hunt.
1732.	July 7.	Simeon Butler.
1734.	July 3.	Thomas Daggett.
1761.	Oct. 16.	Robert Allen.
		Thomas Daggett.

WORCESTER.

1731.	June 30.	James Wilder.
		Seth Chapin.
		Joseph Wright.
1733.	June 22.	Gershom Rice.
1735.	Apr. 19.	Edward Goddard, Jr.
1737.	June 30.	Othniel Taylour.
1737-8.	Jan. 13.	Oliver Wilder.
1738-9.	Jan. 12.	Samuel Chandler.
1741.	July 16.	William Rawson, Jr.
1742.	July 8.	Hezekiah Ward.
1744.	Dec. 27.	Joseph Wilder, Jr.
		William Ayres.
1745-6.	Jan. 24.	Gardner Chandler.
1746-7.	Jan. 14.	Jabez Lyon.
1747.	Dec. 12.	Samuel Barton.
		David Wilder.
1748-9.	Jan. 4.	John Murray.
		Thomas Hudson.
1753.	Sept. 17.	Charles Richardson.
1754.	Jan. 25.	Benjamin Reed, Jr.
		Edward Goddard.
	Apr. 19.	John Caldwell.
		Obadiah Rice.
1756.	July 9.	Asa Flagg.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Nathaniel Adams.
1759.	Mch. 8.	Noah Sparhawk.
1762.	Jan. 21.	John Curtis.
		Josiah Brewer.
		Charles Richardson.
		Benjamin Reed.
		Hezekiah Ward.
		Josiah Wolcott.
		Joseph Hartwell.
		Manasseh Stone.
		Edward Raymond.
		Alpheus Fletcher.
		Edward Rawson.
——	Mch. 11.	William King.
		William Richardson.
	Apr. 21.	Nathaniel Green.
1766.	Feb. 5.	John Black.
1768.	Feb. 24.	Samuel Mower.
1770.	May 9.	Mark Lincoln.
1771.	Apr. 19.	Joseph Craig.
1772.	Apr. 1.	Nathan Goodale.
	Aug. 26.	Seth Hapgood.
1773.	Jan. 19.	Silas Jones.
		Timothy Ruggles, Jr.
1774.	Feb. 7.	Gardner Chandler.

LINCOLN.

1760.	Oct. 31.	Jonathan Preble.
1761.	Jan. 24.	Abraham Preble.
	Oct. 16.	Jonathan Preble.
1763.	Sept. 7.	Edmund Bridge.
1770.	May 23.	Mason Wheaton.
1771.	Apr. 19.	Benjamin Shute.
		Daniel McFaden.
1772.	Mch. 4.	Thomas Boyd.

CUMBERLAND.

1760.	Oct. 31.	Joshua Bangs.
		Thomas Scales.
1761.	Oct. 16.	Thomas Scales.
1761.	Oct. 16.	Joshua Bangs.
1763.	Feb. 24.	Brice McLellan.
1772.	June 17.	Peleg Chandler.

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BERKSHIRE.

1761.	June 24.	William Ingersoll.	1771.	June 27.	David Sandford.
1765.	June 20.	Israel Dickinson.	1772.	June 19.	Erastus Sergeant.
1771.	June 27.	William Day.	1774.	Feb. 10.	William Goodrich.

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1692.	July 21.	Sampson Sheaffe, John Higginson.
1696.	June 4.	Stephen Sewall.
1698.	June 3.	John Valentine, to officiate in the absence of Sampson Sheaffe.
1699.	July 25.	Joseph Valentine.
1712.	Oct. 24.	John Valentine and Nathaniel Shannon, for Suffolk.
1715.	Dec. 10.	Nathaniel Payne, for Bristol; Stephen Sewall, for Essex; John Valentine.
1719.	June 27.	Arthur Savage.
	Nov. 25.	Joseph Hiller.
	June —.	Joseph Hiller and Samuel Tyley (Boston); Stephen Sewall (Salem); Stephen Jaques (Newbury); John Dyer (Plymouth); Ebenezer Brenton (Bristol); William Pepperill (Kittery).
1724.	June 12.	Hiller, Tyley, Sewall, Dyer; also Stephen Jaques, Jr. (Newbury); William Throop (Bristol); John Newman, Jr. (Kittery).
1725.	June 15.	Hiller, Tyley, Sewall, Jaques, Dyer; also Timothy Fales (Bristol); Charles Frost (Kittery).
1726.	June 21.	Hiller, Tiley, Jaques, Dyer, Fales, Frost; also Mitchell Sewall (Salem).
1727.	June 28.	Tyley, Sewall, Jaques, Dyer, Fales, Frost; also Benjamin Rolfe (Boston).
1728.	June 12.	Same list, except Nathan Bowen in place of Sewall for Salem.
1731.	Jan. 5.	Tyley, Rolfe, Sewall, Jaques, Fales, Frost; also John Sparhawk (Plymouth).
1732.	July 4.	Tyley, Rolfe, Sewall, Fales, Frost; also Ebenezer Choate (Newbury); Samuel Bartlett (Plymouth).
1733.	June 21.	Same list, adding Richard Dana (Salem and Marblehead).
1734.	June 13.	Tyley, Rolfe, Sewall, Dana, Choat, Fales; also John Winslow (Plymouth); Richard Cutt, Jr. (Kittery).
1735.	June 18.	Same, adding Samuel Sturgis, Jr. (Barnstable).
1736.	June 22.	Tyley, Rolfe, Sewall, Choat, Winslow, Sturgis, Cutt; also Nathan Bowen (Salem); Stephen Payne (Bristol); Moses Pierson (Falmouth).
1737.	July 5.	Same list, adding Joseph Allen, Jr. (Gloucester).
1740.	July 2.	Samuel Tyley, Samuel Gerrish (Boston); Mitchell Sewall, Nathan Bowen, Daniel Witham (Salem); Charles Pierce (Newbury); Edward Winslow (Plymouth); John Sturgis (Barnstable); Stephen Paine (Bristol); Richard Cutt (Kittery); Samuel Moody (Falmouth); Daniel* Bunker (Nantucket).
1741.	June 31.	Tyley, Sewall, Bowen, Witham, Pierce, Sturgis, Paine, Bunker; also Ezekiel Goldthwaite (Boston); James Hovey (Plymouth); Jabez Fox (Falmouth).
1747.	June 24.	Ezekiel Goldthwaite and Samuel Holbrook (Boston); Mitchell Sewall, John Chipman, Jr., William Parsons and William Atkins (Salem); Edward Winslow (Plymouth); Solomon Otis (Barnstable); Elihu Gunnison, Jr. (Kittery); Daniel Moulton (York); John Norton (Edgartown); John Bunker (Nantucket).
1749.	June 22.	Same list, with James Jeffry in the room of Sewall (Salem); adding Enoch Freeman (Falmouth).
1750.	June 20.	Goldthwaite Holbrook, Jeffries, Chipman, Atkins, Winslow, Otis, Gunnison, Moulton, Norton and Bunker, adding Daniel Witham (Gloucester) and Stephen Longfellow (Falmouth).

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1751.	June 20.	Same list.
1752.	June 3.	Same list.
1753.	June 19.	Same list, dropping Holbrook and adding Ezekiel Price (Boston).
1754.	Dec. 24.	Same list, adding Charles Chauncey, Jr. (Kittery), in place of Gunnison.
1755.	Dec. 17.	Goldthwait, Price, Atkins, Chipman, Witham, Winslow, Otis, Moulton, Chauncey, Longfellow, Norton and Bunker; adding John Nutting (Newbury), in place of Jeffries.
1756.	June 4.	Same list, adding Thomas Foster, Jr. (Plymouth), in place of Winslow.
1757.	June 8.	Same list, with Edward Winslow (Plymouth), in place of Foster.
1760.	Feb. 1.	Goldthwait, Price, Nutting, Chipman, Atkins, Winslow, Otis, Moulton, Chauncey, Longfellow, Norton and Bunker.
1761.	Jan. 8.	Same list, adding Daniel Witham (Gloucester), and Obed Hussey (Nantucket), in place of Bunker.
1762.	Feb. 4.	Same list, adding also Thomas Gilbert and Elisha Tobey (Bristol); John Wheelwright (Wells); and Thomas Moulton (Lincoln).
1763.	Jan. 27.	Goldthwait, Price, Nutting, Chipman, Witham, Atkins, Winslow, Otis, Gilbert, Tobey, D. Moulton, Chauncey, Longfellow, Norton, T. Moulton, Hussey.
1764.	Jan. 18.	Same list, adding Henry Alline, Jr. (Boston), in place of Price.
1765.	Jan. 13.	Same list, adding Samuel Sawyer (Ipswich); Thomas Smith (Falmouth); John Wheelwright (Wells).
1766.	Feb. 11.	Goldthwait, Alline, Nutting, Sawyer, Chipman, Atkins, Witham, Winslow, Otis, Smith, Gilbert, Tobey, Norton, Hussey, D. Moulton, Chauncey, Wheelwright, Longfellow, T. Moulton.
1767.	Feb. 12.	Same list, adding John Pease, Jr. (Edgartown).
1768.	Feb. 11.	Same list, adding also Nathaniel Gorham (Charlestown).
1770.	Mch. 30.	*Dudson Kilcup* (Boston); Alline, Nutting, Sawyer, *Thomas King* (Marblehead); Atkins, Witham, Gorham, *Ephraim Spooner* (Plymouth); Otis, *Joseph Parker* (Falmouth); *Jerathmeel Bowers* (Bristol); Tobey, Pease, *Stephen Hussey* (Nantucket); D. Moulton, Chauncey, Wheelwright, *Jonathan Webb* (Falmouth); T. Moulton.
1771.	April 11.	Same list; Thomas Bragdon (York), in place of Daniel Moulton.
1772.	April 17.	Same list, with D. Moulton (York), for Bragdon, and adding Winslow Lewis (Falmouth).
1773.	Jan. 28.	Kilcup, Alline, Nutting, Sawyer, King, Atkins, Witham, Gorham, Otis, Parker, Lewis, *Joseph Doane* (Chatham); Bowers, Tobey, Pease, Hussey, D. Moulton, Chauncey, Wheelwright, Webb, T. Moulton.
1774.	Feb. 3.	Same list, adding Ephraim Spooner (Plymouth), and Theophilus Parsons (Falmouth), in place of Webb.

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